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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Rain, warmer today; fair, colder tomorrow; high southeasterly winds, becoming a north west gale tonight.
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HOUSE ON EDGE FOR ARMED LINER TEST VOTE TODAY

Committee Brings In Special Rule to Meet President's Demand for a Decision.

LINEUP MAY BE VERY CLOSE

Strong Opposition in Both Parties to Tabling McLemore Bill Shown by Debate.

FOLLOWERS CONSULT BRYAN

Commoner Favors Warning Americans Off Armed Liners, But Withholds Specific Advice.

Dutch Ship Is Attacked By U Boat Without Warning

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday, March 7, (via London.)—The Dutch steamer Bandoeng was attacked by a submarine without warning while in the Mediterranean Sea on its journey home from India, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant.

The Bandoeng escaped with slight damage to its lifeboats, and arrived at Rotterdam on Sunday.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—While the House prepared for its schedule struggle tomorrow over the armed ship issue a debate on the international situation suddenly developed this afternoon and brought about a preliminary alignment of Administration and anti-Administration supporters.

The opening skirmish over the controversy, which it is expected will be fought to a finish tomorrow under a special rule for the consideration of Representative McLemore's resolution warning Americans not to take passage on armed merchant vessels, was staged while William Jennings Bryan luncheoned near the Capitol with nineteen of his Congressional admirers.

Efforts were made at this luncheon to get Mr. Bryan to advise those present how to vote on the McLemore resolution. The ex-Secretary of State referred his admirers to his recent telegram to Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, the host at the luncheon, wherein he approved of a resolution of warning. He declined to give more specific advice.

In the House debate Representative James R. Mann, the Republican floor leader, announced that he would register "his own judgment" tomorrow. He asserted that he thoroughly disapproved of a vote in the House on international issues.

This preliminary debate was indicative of the bitterness of the impending fight. Republicans and Democrats alike were drawn quickly into the oratorical battle, which was begun by Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, a Republican.

When it became known that the Rules Committee, by a strict party vote, had decided to bring up the McLemore resolution, which the Administration supporters will seek to table tomorrow, Mr. Gardner charged that half of the House membership had been endeavoring for a week to dodge a yea-and-nay vote on the armed ship issue, while the remaining half had been jockeying over the nature of the special rule.

Significant among the utterances of the day was that of Representative Mann, the Republican floor leader. He asserted that the House never should have been called upon to vote upon this question of international policy. He intimated broadly that he would oppose the rule calling for consideration.

Strong Republican Opposition.

The unusually fervid utterances of Mr. Mann were cheered constantly by a majority of the Republicans and a score or more of Democrats. Mr. Mann's speech was regarded as the forerunner of strong Republican opposition tomorrow to the "previous question" on the rule for consideration of the McLemore resolution. If a coalition of Republicans and Democratic insurgents should defeat the "previous question" on the rule, the entire armed-ship issue would be thrown open to prolonged discussion, and the opportunity for offering substitutes for the McLemore resolution would be offered by amendment of the rule.

Realizing the task ahead of them, the Administration whips sent out calls to all absent Democrats within reach to hurry to Washington in time for the vote tomorrow. The President's supporters believe that a large maority of the Democrats, as well as many Republicans, will stand together to put through the rule and kill the McLemore resolution.

Democratic supporters of the Administration have been diligently canvassing the situation today with the realization that the crucial test will come on the vote on the "previous question"—the first of three roll calls scheduled in the House tomorrow. The speeches of Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee and Representative Swagar Sherley, one of the leaders of the Administration's fight, reflected the anxiety of the President's friends over the situation. They told the House that the vote tomorrow would go far beyond the immediate issue involved. It is a question, they contended, whether the Congress shall sustain the President or Germany, whether they shall say to the world that the President represents this nation in his handling of the armed ship issue, or whether Mr. Wilson speaks only for himself. Mr. Neeley of West Virginia dramatically exclaimed that the House was to vote "whether it will throw away our Declaration of Independence and at last bow our knee to a monarch of the Old World."

Aside from the preliminary skirmish in the House, chief interest attached

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Must Handle Germany Carefully, Col. House Advises President

Believes Kaiser's Government Is Not Bluffing on Submarine Issue —Administration Awaits House Vote and Translation of German Appendices Before Determining Its Course.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—With the appendices to Germany's declaration of the new submarine campaign against armed merchant ships of her enemies before it the Administration is preparing to determine the next move of the United States in the negotiations with the Central European powers. According to present plans diplomatic negotiations on the subject are to follow a settlement of the controversy in Congress.

Because of the necessity of translating some of the documents appended to the German declaration, Secretary Lansing and President Wilson have not yet had an opportunity to consider them in their entirety. All the documents probably will be ready for their perusal tomorrow.

Colonel E. M. House, who returned from Europe yesterday after visiting officials in London, Paris, and Berlin for President Wilson, is understood to have told the President and Secretary Lansing today that the German Government believed itself justified in its new submarine policy and was not bluffing.

Colonel House discussed the issue frankly with Herr von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, and Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor.

Practically all of today was spent by the Colonel in conferences with President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, Assistant Secretary Phillips, and other Government officials. He plans to remain here until tomorrow afternoon. Some of the information he brought back is expected to be laid before the Cabinet tomorrow by the President.

The appendices to the German memorandum arrived at the State Department today. The Berlin Foreign Office contends that they offer conclusive evidence that British merchantmen, armed ostensibly for defensive purposes, have been using their armament offensively against German and Austrian submarines. They are said to include three or four sets of instructions to armed British merchantmen, including those dated October, 1915, which recently were made public by the British Government and sent to this country in press dispatches.

It was authoritatively stated that the British Government would contend that none of the instructions in any way violated the assurances which were given to the United States, that merchantmen would use their armament only for defense. It seemed clear tonight that the issue hinges largely on the definition of defensive action and defensive armament. The British instructions, as published, set forth in effect that the commander of a British merchantman was justified in taking defensive action when a submarine approached within torpedo range.

The case of the Lusitania being bound up with the German declaration, officials find themselves in the position of being obliged to accept or reject the tentative communication submitted by Count von Bernstorff and the subsequent assurances which were asked for. It is known that the latest assurances are not regarded as being as satisfactory as those originally given, and which officials consider have been somewhat modified by the German declaration.

Virtually all of the documents which arrived in German, and which now are being translated, are understood to be affidavits of German naval officers and sailors relating the circumstances under which various alleged attacks were made by British merchant ships upon German submarines and how the confidential British instructions came into German possession. The translation probably will be completed some time tomorrow.

It was considered probable in official circles tonight that before negotiating further with Germany the State Department would seek to establish the authenticity of the instructions.

President Wilson learned from Colonel House that there was no present prospect of peace between the belligerent powers.

Colonel House is a guest at the White House, where he will remain until tomorrow afternoon, when he will return to New York. He spent most of the morning telling President Wilson of the result of his inquiries in Europe and had other long conferences with the President during the day.

Baker to Be New Secretary of War; He Is Known as an Ardent Pacifist

Former Cleveland Mayor and Militant Political Ally of Wilson Gets Post.

Field Secretary of Defense Body Declares Ohioan Spurned Preparedness Plans.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Newton Diehl Baker, former Mayor of Cleveland, will be nominated to the Senate for Secretary of War tomorrow, to succeed Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey. The tender of the war portfolio was made to Mr. Baker by President Wilson last Saturday by telegraph. Mr. Baker telegraphed his answer today. He said that he was at the disposal of the President and would be in Washington for consultation on Wednesday.

The President took Mr. Baker's message as an acceptance, and sent him a telegram this afternoon that the nomination would be transmitted to the Senate without delay. After getting the President's telegram today Mr. Baker telephoned from Cleveland to Secretary McAdoo that he would not be able to be in Washington until Thursday.

Mr. Baker will be the youngest member of the Cabinet. He was 44 years old in December. The youngest member, as the Cabinet is now constituted, is David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, who was 50 on Feb. 17.

When President Wilson was forming his Cabinet just prior to his inauguration three years ago, he twice offered the Secretaryship of the Interior to Mr. Baker, who declined. Between the President and Mr. Baker a deep feeling of mutual respect and admiration exists. The President has followed Mr. Baker's public career closely and is credited with agreeing with the ideals of the former Mayor of Cleveland.

Considered Since Garrison Quit.

On the day that Secretary Garrison sent his resignation to the White House and took a train for New York, the President mentioned Mr. Baker as a man of Cabinet size. The men he began to consider for the war secretaryship within a few hours of Mr. Garrison's resignation were Secretary Lane, Secretary Houston, and Mr. Baker. Later he decided that he would canvass a larger list, but kept Mr. Baker and the two Cabinet officers strongly in mind. The President appeared to have been impressed strongly by suggestions from those with whom he conferred that his Cabinet should be strengthened politically by the selection as Secretary of War of a prominent Democrat from the Middle West. He had his close friend, Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, make inquiries as to the qualifications of men who would make good Cabinet material and asked Mr. Jones for suggestions.

It was understood that the President was anxious to obtain as Secretary of War an experienced lawyer on account of the many questions of law with which the head of the War Department is called upon to deal. Mr. Baker filled that requirement.

After canvassing many names, therefore, the President came back to Mr. Baker, and offered him the portfolio. It was realized here that Mr. Baker was not anxious to take public office again. He had been City Solicitor and Mayor of Cleveland for fourteen years, and wanted to resume his law practice. The President was so pleased with Mr. Baker's practical acceptance of the tender made Saturday that he telegraphed the former Mayor that he was "delighted."

Needed on Defense Program.

The office of Secretary of War has been vacant for nearly a month. It was regarded as essential to fill the vacancy with as little delay as possible on account of the pressing necessity of having a representative of the Administration participate in the efforts to enact national defense legislation.

Mr. Baker, as a leader among Ohio

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DELICIOUS DEERFOOT FARM SAUSAGE
They cost more—try them and see why. Made at the Farm, Southborough, Mass.—Advt.

PAGE WILL QUIT CONGRESS SEAT, EXPECTING WAR

Brother of Ambassador to London Says Anglo-French Loan Ended Our Neutrality.

CAN'T SUPPORT PRESIDENT

Would "Stain His Hands with Blood" if He Did; So He Will Refuse Renomination.

WANTS AMERICANS WARNED

Believes They Should Not be Allowed to Travel on Armed Belligerent Vessels.

Talk of More Members Following Page's Example

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6—There were rumors here tonight that other members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress might follow Representative Page's example in not standing for renomination. Those mentioned in this connection are Representatives Charles M. Stedman of the Fifth District and Robert L. Doughton of the Eighth District. There was a suggestion that Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, the Democratic floor leader of the House, might feel it incumbent to send in his notice of retirement for the same reasons that actuated Mr. Page, but this was discredited.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In a statement in which he asserted that the loan of $500,000,000 to the Allies had destroyed the semblance of neutrality of the United States, Representative Robert N. Page, a North Carolina Democrat, brother of the Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, announced tonight that he would retire from public life because he could not follow the foreign policy of the Administration.

Facing a vote on the armed ship issue, upon which the President insists, Mr. Page says that by this vote he runs the risk of "staining my hands with the blood of my countrymen."

Referring to the loan to the Allies, the brother of the American Ambassador to Great Britain says:

"Jesus Christ never uttered a more profound truth than when he declared: 'Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.'

"The loan of $500,000,000 to England by American capitalists, to say nothing of the profits of munitions manufacturers, has destroyed the semblance even of neutrality in the United States, and will probably lead us into war. I have no pro-German nor pro-anything sentiment or inclination other than pro-American. I realize very forcibly my obligation to my immediate constituency and to the American people. I will not stultify my conscience or stain my hands with the blood of my countrymen; neither will I do violence to my conscientious convictions of duty, thereby forfeiting my self-respect.

"And now, while, so far as I am informed, I would have no opposition for re-nomination in the approaching primary, I desire to announce I will not be a candidate for the nomination."

Other portions of Mr. Page's statement indirectly criticised President Wilson for asking members of Congress to vote on foreign relations, which he regarded as the peculiar province of the Executive. With the exception of the paragraphs previously quoted, Mr. Page's statement says:

To the Democratic Voters of the Seventh Congressional District of North Carolina:

Many patriotic citizens of North Carolina are writing and wiring me to support the President in his diplomatic controversies with European countries. Many just as patriotic are telling me to support a resolution warning American citizens against taking passage on armed vessels of belligerent countries. The Constitution vests in the President all diplomatic questions, and I, as one member of Congress, am willing that he should exercise this prerogative.

I do not think that Congress or any other large body of men can successfully negotiate matters of diplomacy with other countries. When the President demanded that Congress pass upon a resolution warning American citizens against taking passage on armed vessels of belligerent nations I suggested the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Constitution of the United States vests in the President all matters of diplomacy,

"Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled, hereby express confidence in the President in the exercise of this prerogative for the protection of the lives and liberties of American citizens and the honor and peace of the republic."

The President is not satisfied with an unreserved expression of confidence on the part of Congress, but demands a vote upon the warning of American citizens to refrain from using armed vessels of belligerent countries, asking that it be voted down.

This shifts to the consciences and convictions of members of Congress a responsibility that the Constitution imposes upon the Executive. Having the responsibility thrust upon me, I claim the right to exercise my own judgment and convictions and not have them dictated by some one else.

I do not believe that an American citizen should insist upon the exercise of any abstract right that will jeopardize the peace of this country. To vote against a resolution of warning places upon me the responsibility for the death of all Americans who, in the absence of such warning, may lose their lives by the destruction of an armed vessel of some one of the warring powers, and perhaps thereby plunge this country into war. I cannot gain the consent of my conscience, much as I would like to gratify the President, and meet what seems to be the demands of my constituents, regardless of my conscientious convictions, to in every matter vote as the President requests, thereby assuming responsibility for the loss of a single American life, or even indirectly stain my hands with his blood.

Representative Page is serving his seventh term in the House of Representatives. He is a member of the House Committee on Appropriations and has been regarded heretofore as one of the Administration leaders of the lower chamber.

When the armed-ship issue first became acute in Congress nearly two weeks ago, Mr. Page lined up with Representative Kitchin of his own State, the majority leader, and several other North Carolina members in advocating taking measures to warn Americans not to use the armed vessels of belligerents.

Friends of Mr. Page say that when President Wilson wrote his letter to Chairman Pou Mr. Page immediately became concerned because of conflicting emotions—a desire to stand with his party's titular leader, and his firm belief that no American should be allowed to use a belligerent vessel. His decision to retire from public life, however, will come as a distinct surprise to his colleagues tomorrow, and created something of a sensation here tonight among the few persons who heard of his action.

TURKEY MAKES OVERTURES TO RUSSIA; NEUTRAL NATIONS TO TRY FOR PEACE; GERMANS GAIN IN NEW VERDUN DRIVE

TOWN OF FORGES CAPTURED

But Advance on Commanding Hill West of Meuse Is Repulsed.

NORTH FRONT UNDER FIRE

Fresnes Is Also Severely Bombarded, but No Infantry Attack Is Made.

NEW CHAMPAGNE ASSAULT

Germans Gain Ground by Using Liquid Fire—Win Argonne Trenches, but Lose Them.

LONDON, March 6.—Abandoning for the time being infantry attacks on the strong French front north of Verdun, the Germans today launched an attack in force at Forges, on the west side of the Meuse, and captured the town. From there they attempted to move out to capture Côte de l'Oie, (Goose Hill,) less than a mile directly south. This hill rises to a height of 257 feet, and possession of it would give the Kaiser's guns command of a wide area, even to the forts defending Verdun, on the north. Their advance was checked, however, according to the night bulletin of the French War Office, and they were driven back to Forges.

The cessation of attacks by troops in the Douaumont-Vaux district is probably due in part to the unfavorable weather, as rain and snow are keeping the earth soft. The severe artillery fire contipued last night in that section, and also in the Woevre generally. Today the shelling was intermittent on the northern front, but to the eastward, near Fresnes, today there was an intense bombardment.

Activity is being shown by the Germans to the westward of the Verdun sector. In the Champagne they made an onslaught on the French trenches between Mont Tetu and Maisons de Champage, (twenty-nine miles from Verdun,) and won a foothold by the use of jets of liquid flame.

In the Argonne, also, the Germans attacked in the vicinity of Haute Chevauchée and Hill 285, (twenty-two miles west of Verdun,) and, according to the admission of the Paris official bulletin tonight, succeeeded in entering the French trenches, after exploding two mines. A French counterattack drove them out.

The French also tried their hands with mine operations in the Argonne, blowing up a German post in the region of Courtes Chaussées and taking possession of the crater that resulted.

The official statement, issued by the French War Office tonight, reads:

In the Champagne the Germans delivered an attack accompanied by jets of liquid flame, on our positions between Mont Tetu and Maisons de Champagne. On our right the enemy, stopped by our barrier fires, was not able to set out from his trenches. To the left, in the region of Maisons de Champagne, he succeeded in penetrating a small advanced section.

In the Argonne we exploded in the region of Courtes Chaussées a mine which destroyed a German post and caused a vast crater, the south edge of which we organized.

Between Haute Chavauchée and Hill 285, after having exploded two mines, the enemy, by reason of the explosions, was able to gain a foothold at several points in our first line. An engagement ensued, in the course of which we drove our adversary out of our trench, and we occupy one side of the crater. Our artillery has been very active in the whole of this sector.

West of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment which lasted the whole morning on the front between Bethincourt and the Meuse, the Germans launched a strong attack against Forges, situated on our advanced line. In the course of a very lively struggle they succeeded in taking possession of the village. Several attempts to debouch on Côte de l'Oie were checked by our counterattacks, which drove the enemy back into Forges.

East of the Meuse there has been an intermittent artillery action.

In the Woevre an intense bombardment has occurred in the region of Fresnes, but was not followed by any infantry attack.

West of Pont-a-Mousson our artillery caused heavy damage to the German organizations in the Bois du Jury.

The afternoon statement of the French War Office says:

In the Argonne we have bombarded sections of the forest of Cheppy and the Malancourt-Avocourt road.

In the region to the north of Verdun the night passed without any infantry action. The artillery action continued violently on the left bank of the Meuse and intermittently in the sectbr to the west of Douaumont and in the Woevre.

Our batteries have actively bombarded the communications of the enemy. The night was calm on the rest of the front.

The German Headquarters statement reads:

Lively mining duels occurred northeast of Vermelles. British infantry, which delivered minor attacks on several occasions in this neighborhood, was repulsed by our fire.

On the eastern bank of the Meuse the day passed more quietly than previous days. Nevertheless we captured

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Sweden Expected to Offer Mediation; Scandinavian Ministers Will Confer

STOCKHOLM, March 6, (via London.)—The impending conference of Scandinavian Ministers of State at Copenhagen is the subject of much discussion in political circles here. It is not believed generally that the conference will deal with the question of Scandinavian neutrality or with the Scandinavian commercial problem.

Sweden's policy with respect to commerce is different from that of Denmark or Norway, and there seems to be small likelihood of the Scandinavian countries becoming united on commercial questions. With respect to neutrality the attitude of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark is considered to have leaned toward neither side.

Under these circumstances those well informed are inclined to the opinion that the Copenhagen conference is intended for a discussion on the advisability of a joint neutral effort to mediate for peace among the warring nations, the initiative coming from Sweden.

The Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs, K. A. Wallenberg, has been in close touch with the belligerents, which would lend color to the belief that joint action will be considered by the three Scandinavian countries.

Big German Fleet Reported Out in North Sea; London Hears of Naval Battles Impending

LONDON, Tuesday, March 7.—A fleet of twenty-five German warships was observed Monday cruising in the North Sea, according to a dispatch to The Central News from Vlieland, North Holland. The vessels, the dispatch says, approached from the northeast and later disappeared northward.

Certain somewhat vague but persistent rumors which have been circulated here for several days by word of mouth regarding the North Sea war zone have created a state of expectancy among Londoners. This expectancy has been heightened by dispatches received from Scandinavia yesterday predicting that a battle between British and Russian and German warships is not far distant.

Russian torpedo boats are reported to have been seen near the Island of Oland, Sweden, in the Baltic Sea, and a half dozen German submarines have been observed off Oxelsund, to the south of Stockholm.

The general opinion in Scandinavia is said to be that Great Britain and Russia will intercept German sailings to Sweden as soon as the ice has melted. The ice has already partly broken up and thus rendered it easy for forcing. Naval experts have expressed the opinion privately for several days that the Germans are preparing to venture out, and that important events are pending. As to whether the British officials believe this obviously nothing is known.

TURKEY'S DEFENSE BROKEN

Is Short of Food, Great Quantities Having Been Sold to Germans.

CROPS POOREST IN DECADES

Empire Also Lacks Money and Berlin, It Is Said, Will Lend No More.

CANNOT RESIST RUSSIANS

Grand Duke Sweeping Across Asia Minor to Alexandretta—Startling Developments Near.

Turkey Making Approaches to Russia for Peace

The following statement from semi-official sources in London reached THE TIMES last night:

Everything points to the fact that the Turkish power of offense and defense is daily growing less effective, and it is believed here that they have made distinct approaches to Russia with a view to peace.

The information contained in this statement is corroborated by news obtained from several other sources which is set forth in the dispatch from Washington printed below.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Turkey has about reached the end of her rope, and would like to drop out of the great European war. Definite information of the most trustworthy character to the effect that the backbone of the Ottoman campaign against the Russians has been broken has reached Washington, coupled with the assertion that developments of a startling character may be expected soon in the Near Eastern situation.

It is intimated that Russia has already been approached on behalf of the Turks for a separate peace. Overtures in this direction are not expected to be accepted by the Russians at this time, not so much because it is not believed that the Turks are yet ready to give Russia what she wants mostly from Turkey—an outlet to the Mediterranean Sea—as because Russia has entered into a compact with the other Entente Allies not to sign a separate peace. But the information that Turkey's power for both offense and defense has reached its limit and is now rapidly on the decline is made on information of a definite and reliable semi-official character that has reached Washington.

It is coupled with the statement, also made on the most trustworthy authority, that the Turks are not able to resist the onward advance of the army of Grand Duke Nicholas, flushed with its victories at Erzerum and Bitlis, across the heart of Asia Minor to the Syrian coast. The victories of the Grand Duke, which, according to information reaching Washington will shortly be followed by sensational military developments in Asia Minor, are expected to cut the Turkish Empire in half, have made the capture of Bagdad certain, and blocked the Teuton plans for drives against India and Egypt.

Nation Faces Famine.

THE NEW YORK TIMES was informed tonight that among the many things that have demonstrated the inability of Turkey to successfully cope with her enemies among the Entente Allies, particularly with the Russian advance through Asia Minor, is the food situation. The entire Ottoman Empire, according to reliable advices received here, has been virtually without sufficient food for nearly two months. The crops of Turkey have been the poorest in a generation. A visitation of locusts out of Egypt through Syria created frightful havoc with the growing crops.

To add to the misfortunes of the crop shortage and the terrible food situation large quantities of food were disposed of to the Germans. Information has come to Washington to the effect that when the German drive through Serbia succeeded in putting the German armies in touch with Constantinople, high Turkish officials who were pro-Teutonic in their ideals and sympathies, among them Enver Pasha, requisitioned large quantities of food and sold them at high prices to the Germans. Some of these Turkish officials became wealthy through the requisitioning of food for sale to the Germans at Constantinople.

The Turkish financial fabric has also greatly weakened. The principal source of funds has been Germany, and Germany is shutting down on the granting of financial aid to the Ottoman Government. But the real blow at Turkish power has been the advance of the Russian armies under command of Grand Duke Nicholas from the direction of the Caucasus upon Erzerum.

The Grand Duke has an enormous army, including some of the flower of the Russian military organization, with veterans of his campaigns in Galicia and the Carpathians. His forces are well equipped and plentifully stocked with guns, ammunition, and supplies. Moreover, 50,000 Armenians are now included in the ranks, these having been largely trained and equipped by the Russians

SAYS MOST BRITISH DON'T WISH OUR AID

Lord Northcliffe Sure the Allies Can Deal with Germany by Themselves.

PRAISES OUR FIGHTERS

Bravery of the 10,000 in France, He Says, Gives the Lie to German Taunts.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, March 6.—Lord Northcliffe returned to the Hotel Ritz last night, having made an arduous trip from Verdun in a military automobile. Although he was suffering from a cold due to exposure to the icy wind on the Heights of the Meuse and his eight hours' ride through a snowstorm, he gave me the following interview:

"Apart from their great losses, the Allies are not worrying about the war, which will last a long time.

"The Germans, who know as little of the English character as the American, don't realize that while John Bull's anger is slowly aroused, it is equally slowly assuaged. It was just as difficult to rouse an island people like the English to the realities of war as to work up a real preparedness campaign in America. With their usual clumsiness the Germans, by their callous killing of babies and women with Zeppelins and submarines, succeeded in bringing together all the vast forces and energies of the British Empire in the resolve to stop, once for all, the various forms of German brutality.

"If Americans could have seen the drowned American women and children at Queenstown they would understand something of the feeling with which the usually reserved and placid British regard these Prussian revivers of mediaeval cruelty and barbarism.

"I am one of the majority of Englishmen who don't want America to enter the war as a nation. You ask why? There are many reasons, not the least being the fact that we are able to manage the war ourselves. To take an efficient part in this war would require years of preparation for your army and navy.

"I know how good your army is. I have made two very pleasant visits to West Point and have personal friends among the army officers, and had a good chance to see the soldiers in the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. This, however, is a war of millions. You cannot make a real sailor far above or below water fighting in a few months, and the six months' infantryman is just beginning to know his job.

"Americans complain that they do not hear much of what is doing. That is the fault of the censorship. We conceal the doings of our army and navy in closely guarded secrecy, and if a wicked newspaper man gets hold of a deed of heroism and makes it public our Government is shocked.

"You ask how long will the war last? Just as long as the Allies wish. But when the Germans are back home and have made reparation we may or may not allow their ships to come out to resume business. The German peace talkers show their anxiety that the Allies should abandon the conflict. The only possible terms of peace are the repayment to France and Belgium of the money blackmailed from them—payment for damages and the handing over of

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FLORIDA & CAROLINA RESORTS.
Four steel trains via short line to best resorts. Seaboard Air Line. 1184 Broadway.—Advt.

ZEPPELINS KILL 12 IN RAID IN STORM

33 Injured in Sunday Raid on England When Snow Failed to Halt Airships.

ONE MACHINE REPORTED HIT

Mother and Children Among the Dead—Hull Naval Base Damaged, Berlin Asserts.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 6.—Reports from eight counties visited by Zeppelins in Sunday night's raid show that bomb dropping was done in the same indiscriminate manner as on the last previous occasion, the victims being harmless civilians. Twelve persons were killed and thirty-three injured. The damage was mostly confined to houses and shops. Numerous bombs fell in open fields.

The latest raid disproves the contention of many experts, that Zeppelins are unable to travel in a snowstorm. Over one town, for instance, where most of the damage was done, one raider arrived during a break in a heavy snowstorm which was accompanied by considerable wind, and there was an intermittent snowstorm during the whole time of the raid. More than one Zeppelin in the past has been brought down by falling snow, and there is speculation as to whether any of last night's raiders collected sufficient snow on its vast envelope to bring it down in the North Sea.

In regard to German reports that the latest Zeppelins are fitted with a smoke-producing apparatus, one raider which visited Kent, after discharging four bombs harmlessly in marshy fields, is said to have disappeared in a cloud of smoke which eyewitnesses declare the Zeppelin itself produced.

A watcher who observed this Zeppelin through powerful glasses says there was a big rent in the envelope just behind the first car and that the torn fabric could be seen flapping in the wind. In support of the belief that this raider was struck, it is further stated that it drifted away broadside on. In at fewest four of the counties visited no bombs were dropped.

A correspondent in a Yorkshire town where the main part of the damage was done says:

"Here is an open and unfortified town, and the net result of the Zeppelin raid is the destruction of a large number of workmen's homes and the cold-blooded murder of four men, three women, and four children. Not a ship, not a soldier, no single item of war material was touched. Not a foot of railway, not a brick of a bridge was injured.

"The first warning given on Sunday afternoon came from the coast where a Zeppelin was seen in daylight, taking its bearings, from the sea. Then it disappeared into the mist of gathering night. Later there was another and more insistent warning. This came from hooters of factories and workshops. Even then there was some incredulity as to the reality of the danger, for it was snowing heavily and there was more than a little wind from the northeast.

"Then came the ominous drone of the airships' engines broken by three explosions, which told of the dropping of bombs some distance away. A few moments later a machine was over the town. There were twelve appalling ex-

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GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER.
50c. the case of six glass-stoppered bottles.—Advt.

BAKER IS FOR PEACE FIRST.

He Parries Questions as to Whether That Means Full Preparedness.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, March 6.—Peace, preparedness, and silence are the words that form Newton D. Baker's policy in accepting the office of Secretary of War. He announced tonight that in accepting President Wilson's Cabinet offer he believes in peace, but also in preparedness. And he indicated a resolute determination to remain silent on subjects of national affairs during such an international crisis as that existing now.

"I have always been a peace advocate," Mr. Baker said. "I believe in peace and in the proper enforcement of the laws of peace by force if necessary."

"Does not that amount to a belief in

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New York Book—Reacty March 20th—$6. Parcel Post and Express rates from Manhattan and Bronx to every post office in U. S. Brooklyn Book soon. Natl. Shippers Assocn., Hudson Terminal.—Advt.

These Armenians know every foot of the country through which the Russian advance is being made.

It is believed in a well-informed quarter in Washington, based on a thorough knowledge of the character and topography of Asia Minor and upon confidential information brought here only a few days ago from the Near East, that it is the purpose of Grand Duke Nicholas to march southwestward in an almost direct drive across Asia Minor, with Alexandretta as his objective, and that there is virtually no prospect of this Russian advance being stopped.

According to the cabled news dispatches the Russians have followed up their capture of Erzerum by storming Bitlis, and have sent out columns that are being pushed northwest, west, and south, toward Trebizond, Kharput, and Bagdad, in pursuit of the Turks. News dispatches have not, however, indicated the real objective of the Russian forces definitely. Various routes have been suggested. The Russian Government has been silent as to its plans.

Objects of Grand Duke's Drives.

Information given to THE NEW YORK TIMES tonight is to the effect that the Grand Duke probably will advance by way of Kharput, Diarbekr, Aleppo, and Alexandretta. It was explained that the object of this drive would be twofold:

First — To divide the Turkish Empire into two parts, cutting off all of the Turkish domains in Asia south of the Erzerum - Alexandretta line, including Syria and Arabia, from Asia Minor proper and from Turkey in Europe.

Second—To open up to the Russians a direct overland route to the sea, this strip to be retained by the Russians after the war, in lieu of the transfer of Constantinople to the Russians, if the surrender of Constantinople to the Slavic Empire is not made one of the terms of peace.

As explained here tonight, this Russian objective, and the plans for accomplishing it, under the able direction of Grand Duke Nicholas with effective Russian forces, is a corollary to the abandonment of the Dardanelles campaign by the British. Instead of pressing the campaign by a combined French and British force on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and attempting to force the Dardanelles at this stage of the war, the strategy of the Allies involved the withdrawal of the British and French forces that were engaged in the Peninsular campaign against Constantinople for use elsewhere, partly at Saloniki and partly in Egypt, while the Russians, on the other hand, began to push their well-laid plans for dividing the Turkish Empire by a vigorous offensive campaign involving a march from the Caucasus to the Mediterranean.

It was pointed out that the Russians had chosen the shortest route from the Caucasus to the Levant, across the Turkish provinces of Erzerum, Diarbekr, the northern end of Mesopotamia, and Aleppo to the Gulf of Iskenderun on which Alexandretta is located. Deep snows, the severe frost, and the miserable condition of the roads around Erzerum have confronted the Russians.

The roads from Erzerum to Kharput are very bad. They pass through a mountainous region in which rise the chief branches of the Euphrates River. But once through these mountains and over these roads, the Russian Army would at Kharput strike the Euphrates Valley and the edge of the Mesopotamian plain, and from the best route across this plain is southward from Kharput to Diarbekr, which stands near the head of the Tigris River, then southwestward across the Mesopotamian plain via Orfah and Birajik to Aleppo, and then northwestward to Alexandretta.

When the vanguard of the Russian Army reaches Alexandretta, it was explained tonight, it will be possible for the British, French, and Italian warships to co-operate by attacking Alexandretta from the sea. It is also considered probable that at that stage of the campaign if not before the British and French will land troops on the Syrian coast in the vicinity of Alexandretta.

The statement was made tonight that the Levant fleet of the Entente Powers could easily capture Alexandretta, but that this was probably being delayed until Britain and France find it convenient to time plans of campaign to make a movement on the Syrian coast in concert with the exigencies of the Russian advance.

According to THE NEW YORK TIMES informant the Turkish Army has spent its power and is not able alone to stop the pending Russian drive, and the Germans, despite their threatened spectacular campaigns toward Suez and India, will not be able to strengthen the weakened military power of the Turks in their Asiatic domains. If the Germans were able to send a well-equipped force of 500,000 men into Asia Minor, it was asserted, they might be possibly able to stiffen the Turkish defense and check, if not altogether stop, the advance of the Grand Duke Nicholas's army.

Germany Unable to Send Aid.

But the information given to THE NEW YORK TIMES tonight has it that the Germans are not able to spare an army of 500,000 men for fighting Turkish battles in Turkey in Asia, even if Turkey sought their aid which is doubtful, and it is pointed out that the failure of Germany to aid the Turks at this critical juncture will cause the collapse not only of the entire Turkish military campaign, but effectually thwart the ambitions of Germany, Austria, and the pro-Teutonic portion of the Younger Turk element along the line of the Bagdad Railway toward both India and Egypt.

The Russian advance westward from Erzerum will place the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia in a critical position, cutting off their military supplies, and threatening with capture a very large part of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, Syria, and Palestine. It is likewise pointed out that the country between Constantinople and the projected line of the main Russian advance toward Alexandretta is across a mountainous country toward the Mesopotamian plain, while the Russian forces after passing Kharput will traverse an open country with good roads.

Another serious element in the present Turkish situation, it is said, is the fact that the Turkish people were not generally in sympathy with the war, and that there is a serious division of sentiment between those influential elements in the Ottoman Empire opposed to the war, and those favoring it. According to an informant of THE NEW YORK TIMES, Turkey was forced into the conflict by Germany through the influence of a group of pro-German Turkish leaders, notably Enver Pasha, Talaat Bey, and the Mayor of Constantinople, and that there are strong elements of opposition to the arrangements with Germany.

Information has reached Washington that the Turks, realizing that they are near the end of their rope, ready to sue for a separate peace, and discovering that their Teutonic allies have not effectively aided the Asiatic campaign, are beginning to resent the presence of German soldiers in European Turkey, and have recently told the Germans that they desired no more of their officers or soldiers.

Information given to THE NEW YORK TIMES tonight is to the effect that the Turks are able to interpose almost nothing to stop the advance of the Russians westward over their well-chosen route toward Alexandretta. There is no real effective Turkish military force, it is asserted, guarding the Syrian coast, and it will be easy for the Allies, when they find it convenient to co-operate, to land troops on that coast.

When the Russians captured Erzerum," it was said, "they broke up the whole Turkish plan of defense. The Russians never had been able to capture Erzerum since 1829, when it was taken by them under Paskevitch. The Turks were counting on the defense of Erzerum as the main key to their military arch of defense against Russia. Erzerum commands the road from Persia to Constantinople, and for this reason it was considered as important a military post today as it was in the time of its Byzantine masters. It has been for centuries a focus of transit between Europe and Trebizond and Central Asia and Persia. The possession of Erzerum by such an army as Grand Duke Nicholas possesses blasts any plan Germany may have had for a campaign against the British in India and Egypt, and means that the Russians will soon have Bagdad.

"There are apt to be very rapid and startling developments in this situation in the near future. A quick military movement may be looked for, and there may be a desperate attempt by the Turks to make a treaty of peace in an effort to avert such a military movement with Alexandretta as its object. This movement would give the Russians what some authorities in the Near East regard as a better outlet to the sea—an overland outlet to the Levant—than the warm water route by way of the Dardanelles."

TURKEY'S LOSSES ENORMOUS.

500,000 Men Slain and Foe Presses On in Asia Minor.

The motives which might induce Turkey to seek for peace at this time are military, political, and economic. Her Asiatic Empire is seriously threatened along the Tigris front by the Russians in the north and east and the British in the south, while the Russian bombardment of the coast towns of the Black Sea, in the neighborhood of Trebizond, is believed to be clearing a passage for an army which will presently make its way westward along the coast of Armenia under the protection of the fleet. This army would not have to proceed far by continued successes before Constantinople would loom on the horizon as its objective.

It is estimated that Turkey's excursion into the war has cost her over half a million lives. The Allies lost heaviest at Gallipoli—six battleships and casualties, 200,000 men, 117,549 of whom are known to be British, dead, wounded, and prisoners.

A recent observer in Constantinople declares that between Dec. 15 and Jan. 1 over 50,000 German troops passed through that city bound for Asia. Then came a halt, so that by the middle of January the city became congested with them, and, while they appeared to be in fine form and well fed, the civil population was on the point of starvation. Nor, it was added, had the Germans found in Turkey the raw material for manufacturing that they had expected to find.

Still, the whole history of the Turk in Europe shows that while England and France might now entertain Turkish proposals for peace, with strong anti-Teutonic terms incorporated, Russia would be the last to desire peace at this time.

Russia Implacable Foe.

The one nation in Europe which for centuries, in both diplomacy and war, has been unswerving in her policy to oust the Turk from the Continent has been Russia. Until the Franco-Russian Entente of 1903 and the Anglo-Russian Treaty of 1907, which finally found expression in the Triple Entente, France and England, together or separately, had sided in maintaining the Turk, the former because Russian dominance of the Dardanelles would jeopardize French interests in Asia Minor, and the latter because such dominance might isolate the Indian Empire from England.

Thus the understanding reached by the three powers caused France and England to regard as less important their diplomatic establishments at Constantinople, and the opportunity was seized by Germany to make her influences felt there.

It was Germany who obtained the Bagdad Railway concession; it was a German General who trained the Turkish troops for the Balkan war; it was German gold which kept the Turkish Government going when Turkish commerce dropped off at the beginning of the war; and, finally, it was Turkey which gave asylum to the Goeben and the Breslau without interning these German cruisers, and to allay suspicion spread the story that they had been purchased.

In the first week in November, 1914, Turkish warships bombarded the Russian shipping at Odessa. England declared war on Turkey on Nov. 5 on learning that an expedition was being formed to attack Egypt, and on Aug. 20, 1915, Italy made a similar declaration in order to protect her interests in the Levant.

Minor naval engagements between Russian and Turkish warships at once began in the Black Sea; three Turkish army corps began an invasion of Russian Caucasia, and an expedition was launched against Egypt. The Russians finally obtained the upper hand in the Black Sea, and by December, 1914, had pressed the Turks over the Caucasian frontier into Armenia, where little happened until the Grand Duke Nicholas began his drive against Erzerum in December last. And in the first week in February, 1915, the expedition against Egypt was annihilated on the banks of the Suez Canal.

The Attack on Dardanelles.

Meanwhile a Franco-British naval expedition had been prepared to force the Dardanelles. The bombardment of the forts was begun on Feb. 25, and the strongholds at the entrance to the straits were soon reduced. After a few weeks a further naval operation was deemed impracticable, as the investing battleships were exposed to mines and submarines. Under cover of the fire of the warships, however, in the third week in April, a Franco-British force was landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula. This was reinforced several times, and finally succeeded in maintaining an area of seventeen square miles on the southern tip and the northern shore of the peninsula. It was withdrawn in the first week in December.

By that time—Turkey having come to an agreement with Bulgaria in the previous July—the reduction of Serbia and Montenegro by Austrian, German, and Bulgarian troops had practically completed, a through-rail line was soon to be opened for the relief of Turkey between Berlin and Constantinople, and the rumor spread that a Turkish-German expedition was being prepared against Egypt and the Suez Canal.

Simultaneously with the opening of the first campaign in the Caucasus a small Anglo-Indian force was landed at the head of the Persian Gulf for the purpose of protecting the pipe line of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. This force was augmented, and finally, in April last, began to ascend the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers for the purpose of investing Bagdad. On Nov. 22 the expedition reached a point eighteen miles south of Bagdad and was then obliged to retreat. It has since been powerfully reinforced and now occupies the Tigris south of a point 140 miles southeast of Bagdad with a force of 10,000 men practically besieged thirty miles nearer that city.

It is believed by military men that the operations of the Anglo-Indian expedition on the Tigris depend on the Russian advance in the north from Bitlis in the direction of the Bagdad Railway trail, which is the only means by which the Turks on the Tigris can be relieved from Constantinople. There is also a Russian expedition in the Russian sphere of Persia, which, if successful, may also menace Bagdad from the northeast. Its nearest point to this city is Kermanshah, 160 miles away.

PEACE DEMAND GROWING.

London Papers Get Reports of Turkish Revolutionary Movement.

LONDON, March 7.—The morning newspapers today continue to devote a large amount of space to consideration of the situation in Turkey, where, the English correspondents believe, a movement for a separate peace is rapidly gaining impetus, with the sanction of the Mohammedan priests and other influential personages.

Most of the dispatches printed today are based on the testimony of refugees, and there is little direct evidence produced in them to sustain the sensational stories sent from Athens, Cairo, Saloniki, and other Near Eastern cities.

The Daily Express publishes under the heading "The Break-up of Turkey" a symposium of dispatches dealing with the alleged growth of a revolutionary government in various parts of Turkey.

The Daily News has a similar group of dispatches, headed "The Turkish Crisis," dealing particularly with a scarcity of food, rioting, and anti-German feeling in Turkish cities.

RUSSIANS TAKE ATINA ON BLACK SEA COAST

Bombard Other Ports, Including Trebizond, and Sink 30 Munition-Laden Sailing Ships.

PETROGRAD, March 6.—Troops landing under protection of the guns of the Black Sea fleet have captured the Turkish port of Atina, seventy-five miles east of Trebizond, and pushed on half way to Rizeh, the occupation of which is hourly expected.

Following is the official bulletin telling about the advance along the coast, issued by the War Office:

Caucasian Front—Our troops landed under the cover of an intense supporting fire from the fleet and occupied on the night of March 4 the Town of Atina, on the Black Sea Coast to the east of Trebizond. Deploying rapidly southward they forced the Turks to evacuate their positions.

In the course of the action we took as prisoners two officers and 280 men and captured two guns and a quantity of artillery ammunition, cartridges, and rifles.

Detachments of our troops, continuing the pursuit, occupied the Village of Maprava, midway between Atina and Rizeh, the morning of the 5th.

The fleet is extending the scope of its operations far to the westward of Trebizond and has bombarded the mouth of the Terma River, where a fleet of sailing vessels had taken refuge. The Terma is 210 miles west of Trebizond.

Thirty miles east of the Terma the fire of the warships destroyed barricades and depots and many Turkish craft. Along the coast line included between these two points the Russians during the last few days have sunk more than thirty sailing vessels laden with war supplies.

Virtually all the civil population of Trebizond is reported to have left the city, those remaining falling victims, according to advices received here, to the demoralized Turkish soldiery, who are said to be looting stores and houses and creating a reign of terror.

The Russian front southward of the Caucasian theatre extends for a distance of 270 miles. Military critics emphasize the caution and deliberation which are characterizing the advance along this whole front, the difficulties of which multiply daily with the increasing distance from the Russian bases in contrast with the impetuosity of the earlier days of the campaign.

The Russian advance is still 390 miles from the nearest point of approach to the Bagdad Railway, south of Bitlis, namely, Ras el Ain.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The American Consulate at Trebizond was struck by a shell during a bombardment by two Russian torpedo boats on March 1 and a Persian subject was killed within twenty feet of the desk of Consul Oscar S. Heizer. Another shell struck the residence of the Vice Consul adjoining.

BRITISH FIGHTING ON TIGRIS.

Reinforcements Reach Army Trying to Relieve General Townshend.

LONDON, March 6.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says that since Feb. 21 heavy fighting has been in progress between the relief forces of General Aylmer on the Tigris and the Turkish troops, according to advices from Constantinople. Especially severe fighting has been taking place near the town of Sheikh Sa'ad.

The British have recently moved up a new large force to proceed to the relief of General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara.

RUSSIANS SMASH TRENCHES

Fighting for Mine Craters Near Illoukst Continues.

PETROGRAD, March 6.—The War Office communication, issued to-day, says:

Western (Russian) Front—Our artillery has demolished a portion of the enemy's trenches southward from Lake Babit on the Riga sector.

Eastward from Friedrichstadt we are able to confirm the success of our artillery fire on German working parties. German scouting parties approaching our positions between the Oldevnietz and Sussey Rivers were dispersed by or rifle fire.

Fighting for the possession of mine craters continues on the Dvinsk position near Illoukst.

DENY ARABIC CHARGE.

Germans Say It Was Unnecessary to Lie About the Case.

BERLIN, March 6, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—"An English news agency," says the Overseas News Agency, "publishes a report in which it is stated that the German Government in the negotiations in connection with the sinking of the steamship Arabic told the United States Government a deliberate lie on transmitting the so-called report of Commander Schneider regarding the sinking of the vessel.

"The English agency declares that the submarine which sank the Arabic was herself sunk by a British patrol boat, and that the crew was either killed on made prisoners, so that it was materially impossible for the Germans to produce an authentic report from the submarine commander." The Overseas News Agency continues:

"The reason why the English news agency disseminated this news at the present time and some five months after the Arabic incident is apparent. But the news organization in its report forgets that every one must ask himself why the German Government should have used this trick when it would have been much easier for the Germans to admit the loss of the submarine and to state that it was impossible for them to relate what had happened.

"This would have saved the trouble of long negotiations regarding the Arabic case, which can only be settled after repeated exchange of views.

"Of course it is unnecessary to add that the German Government made no incorrect statement whatever to the United States."

GERMAN "WEEPING BOMBS"

Made with Irritant Sabadilla Seed Imported from Venezuela.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Daily Chronicle prints the following from its Rome correspondent:

"Whence does Germany get the special substance used for the manufacture of the lachrymatory and asphyxiating gases?

"Sicilian correspondents recount that an Italian business man, who has returned to Syracuse after a long sojourn in Venezuela, has cleared up the mystery.

"'In many regions in that country,' says the traveler, 'there grows in abundance a species of seed in form and color like oats and locally known as sabadilla, which, when stored, emits a piquant smell so strong as to cause the eyes to water copiously, besides making breathing very painful.

"'Sometime before the war Germany began ordering huge quantities of these seeds, which till then had no export sale at all. For a long time neither the bands of natives employed in the new industry of sabadilla gathering, nor the forwarding agents themselves, could discover the uses to which this merchandise was being put, and the matter remained one of eager speculation. Lately, however, the secret leaked out. The chief exporters of sabadilla to Germany by roundabout routes are Messrs. Palinzona and Binda of Caracas.'"

According to Chamber's Encyclopaedia, sabadilla or cevadilla (schoenocaulon officenall) is a Mexican plant of the natural order Melanthaceae. The dried ripe seeds contain veratrine, which when applied externally in powdered form is first irritant and then anaesthetic. Snuffed into the nostrils the seeds cause violent sneezing and irritation. In medicine they are employed chiefly in acute febrile diseases in strong persons.

FAVOR PREMIUM BONDS.

London Journals Indorse Proposal for Bonuses by Lot.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 7.—The market pages of the leading morning newspapers today contain discussions of the new proposals for an issue of premium bonds, or lottery bonds as they have been less politely called, the holders of which would share at frequent intervals in the distribution by drawings of large bonuses or prizes.

The Times, The Morning Post, and The Daily Mail all favor the proposals. The Times says:

"We find an increasing body of financial opinion favoring the idea of the next war loan taking the form of premium bonds. It is to be hoped that no mere prejudice or fear of Nonconformist conscience will affect the Government's decision."

SENATORS DEBATE TIMES EDITORIAL

Deprecate Imputing Improper Motives to Voters For the Gore Resolution.

JONES DEFENDS THE 14

Washington Senator Says They Want Only Peace—Scents a Plan to Aid the Allies.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The editorial article in yesterday's NEW YORK TIMES entitled "The Flag on the Capitol" was the text of today's brief discussion of international affairs in the Senate. The editorial spoke disapprovingly of the motives of Senators opposing the President's policy as to armed merchant ships of the belligerents, with particular reference to the fourteen Senators who voted against the inverted Gore resolution on Friday. Today Senator McCumber of North Dakota, a Republican, and one of the fourteen, had the editorial read to the Senate and then deprecated the suggestion that Senators had voted from improper motives, no matter which side they took.

Mr. McCumber was followed by Senator Jones of Washington, another Republican, who said he wondered whether the writer of the editorial were not a member of a league which he described as devoted to bringing the United States more definitely to the side of the Allies.

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, minority leader in the Senate, who voted against tabling, and Mr. Oliver of Pennsylvania, who voted for tabling, said that they believed that Senators on both sides had voted according to their consciences.

"I have always read with a great deal of interest the editorials of THE NEW YORK TIMES," said Mr. McCumber. "They are always aggressive, always strong. In this particular instance I must say, however, that the editorial does not fairly represent the sentiment of the basis of the votes of these fourteen Senators, who believe that it is the high patriotic duty of the American people to do no act that would needlessly force the country into armed conflict.

"Whenever we get ready for war the editorial writer of THE NEW YORK TIMES will find no divided sentiment among the Senators of the United States, and, in my opinion, very little division of sentiment among the people of the United States. But if the writer of this article thinks for a single moment that the American people are hunting for an excuse to go into the European war, that they want Americans to expose themselves and to be killed so that we may be compelled to assert ourselves by armed conflict, he is sadly misinformed.

"No, Mr. President, the country, while ever ready to defend our undoubted rights, doesn't want its citizens to needlessly lead it into the war. The sentiment of people is patriotic, not jingoistic. If this country is ever forced into war the victories will be achieved not by the bully or braggart, not by the Hugo declaimers, but by the great army of true American patriots, who are more concerned that the cause shall be a just right, approved by their hearts and their consciences than a mere naked legal right. The controversy has now narrowed down to a question as to whether an armed merchant vessel or a submarine should be permitted to shoot first."

"Mr. President," said Mr. Jones, "when I heard the editorial read that the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. McCumber) sent to the Secretary's desk I wondered whether the writer of it belonged to a certain league that seems to be organized in the City of New York for a certain purpose, which is sending out documents urging that all steps be taken possible to bring about a diplomatic rupture between this country and some of the belligerent nations. This league is called 'the Citizens' League for Americans and the Allies,' and one of its purposes is thus expressed:

"This league is formed to use all lawful means to put this nation in a position of definite sympathy with the Allies, and in an equally definite position of moral disapprobation for the purposes and methods of the Central Teuton empires.

Mr. Jones mentioned the name of one of the signers of the document, Professor Josiah Royce of Harvard University.

"I simply ask the people to judge," said Mr. Jones, "whether or not he is working in the interests of the United States or for the people of the United States and for the neutrality which our Presidents so wisely and patriotically urged us all to maintain.

"The fourteen Senators referred to in this editorial have no other desire and no other purpose than to promote the welfare, the happiness, the peace, and the prosperity of the American people. They are not interested as citizens of the country in either side of the great controversy, but are trying to keep the country out of just what the league is trying to get us into."

Mr. Oliver then took the floor and said in part:

"As one of those numbered among the immortal fourteen, I wish to say that in my opinion the editorial which was read at the request of the Senator from North Dakota, (Mr. McCumber,) does not reflect the views, and is not written by a legitimate champion of men—the sixty-odd Senators who voted with the majority a few days ago. I am satisfied that every Senator who voted here a few days ago, no matter on which side, voted in accordance with what he thought was best for the American people. I voted as I did. I think the Congress is not the proper forum at this time for the discussion of this question. The Constitution places in the hands of the President the responsibility of dealing with our foreign affairs, and I, as a member of the Congress, no matter how I may differ from the President and from his Administration on numerous affairs, feel that it is not up to me to interfere in any way with his conduct of foreign affairs in accordance with the dictates of the Constitution and of the duties which the people have placed upon him. I deprecate such utterances as are contained in that editorial, and I decline to acknowledge that the men who give utterance to such expressions represent me in any way whatever."

"I am gratified to hear what the Senator from Pennsylvania has stated," said Mr. Gallinger, "because I believe it is the honest feeling of every Senator, no matter how he voted on that misunderstood resolution; but I wanted to ask the Senator this question: Does the Senator feel that in voting an opinion that the Executive might well warn American citizens not to travel on armed merchantmen is interfering with the President's constitutional prerogative in any way?"

"Not at all," replied Mr. Oliver, "if a Senator feels that it is his duty to give expression to that opinion. For my part, I do not feel that it is my duty to give expression to any opinion upon the subject at this time."

"The question I have propounded," said Mr. Gallinger, "arose from the fact that the Senator from Pennsylvania, Mr. Oliver, seemed to intimate that in some way we were to encroach upon the prerogatives of the Executive. I have been utterly unable to see—I may be dense on the subject—how we were doing that in any way if we simply felt and expressed the view that a warning of this kind might be given to our people. That is all. That is the only thing I want to vote on. I believe such warning ought to be given, just as Sweden has given it, just as the President practically gave it in reference to Mexico; and I certainly would be one of the last Senators to take from the Executive any right that belongs to him or hamper him in the discharge of his duty in trying to keep the country out of war. I do not want war, Mr. President, I want peace, and any vote I cast will be cast in that direction."

THINKS GERMANS SANK SHIP.

Giava's Commander Saw German Sailors on Submarine.

GENOA, March 5, (via Paris, March 6.)—Silio Potenzani, who was commander of the Italian steamship Giava, reports that the submarine which sank his ship last week, described at the time as Austrian, was about 200 feet long and armed with two three-inch guns.

He states that nine sailors of German aspect were seen on the deck.

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HOUSE ON EDGE FOR VOTE ON LINERS

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today to the presence at Congress Hall Hotel, within a block of the Capitol grounds, of William Jennings Bryan, who has advised his supporters in Congress to advocate a resolution of warning. The ex-Secretary of State was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Representative Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania. It was to Mr. Bailey that Mr. Bryan sent a telegram from Miami, Fla., expressing gratification that the armed ship issue had been raised in Congress.

Mr. Bryan Discreet.

The luncheon was semi-secret. The waiters were excluded from the room at one time. It was learned, however, that Mr. Bryan in a way evaded a request that he advise his followers in the House how to vote on the pending resolution.

Mr. Bryan told the assembled diners that his attitude on the armed ship question was well-known. He stood on that attitude, as expressed in his telegram to Mr. Bailey; nevertheless, he said he did not feel that he should advise his friends to vote "yes" or "no" on the question as it is to be brought into the House. Without actually giving advise, Mr. Bryan preferred to state his own position, and then let his followers, weighing all the facts, use their own judgment as to what might be best or what might be pleasing to Mr. Bryan.

The luncheon was a "pacifist" affair. No advocate of a big army or navy was present, and Mr. Bailey averred that "we are all of the same mind on this armed ship question."

It was suggested that one reason for the disinclination of Mr. Bryan to commit himself more definitely was the general dissatisfaction with the form of the McLemore resolution. Even the staunch advocates of a resolution of warning do not like the rather extravagant phraseology of the McLemore measure, which, it is expected, will be tabled if put squarely before the House. It is conceded that if by parliamentary expedient it is found possible to amend the special rule brought in and offer a substitute resolution, the vote may be materially different.

The guest list of the luncheon, as announced by Mr. Bailey, was viewed with some apprehension by the supporters of the proposal to sidetrack the armed ship question in Congress. If, as asserted by Mr. Bailey, every member present at the luncheon was "of one mind" on the armed ship controversy a serious Democratic defection is forecast without taking into consideration other Democrats who may vote against the Administration.

The guests at the luncheon, at which Mr. Bailey said there would be an informal discussion of preparedness and other topics, were announced as follows: Senators Kern of Indiana, and Vardaman of Mississippi; Representatives Tavenner of Illinois, Helvering and Connelly of Kansas, Callaway, Slayden, and Hardy of Texas; Stevens, Shellenberger, and Lobeck of Nebraska; Hensley of Missouri, Dill of Washington, Steele of Indiana, Huddleston of Alabama, Tillman of Arkansas, Sisson of Mississippi, Van Dyke of Minnesota, and Gordon of Ohio. Senator Gore and Representatives Kitchin, Page, and Webb were invited, but pleaded other engagements.

Thirty to Forty Majority.

Acting Chairman Pou and Representative Harrison of the Rules Committee predicted today that the special rule would be adopted by a majority of from thirty to forty votes. It was admitted that a large Republican vote probably would be cast against the rule, and that a number of Democrats would oppose it. Estimates of the Republican votes for the rule run anywhere from fifteen to fifty. If only fifteen Republicans vote for the rule, there is extreme danger that it may not be possible to get the "previous question" on the rule.

Administration supporters will concentrate their efforts tomorrow to force the adoption of the "previous question," realising that the crux of the entire situation, from the viewpoint of the President's adherents, rests here. With the adoption of the "previous question" the fight will be practically over. Then will come the vote on the rule itself, and finally on the tabling of the McLemore resolution. The Rules Committee provides for four hours of general debate on the McLemore resolution. The rule will be decided an hour and a half. The House will meet at 11 o'clock to get an early start.

Mr. Mann, the Republican leader, aroused great enthusiasm in the House today when he shouted:

The Issue Not Sought.

"I have not been in favor of bringing this matter before the House at all. I have been quite content to let the House attend to its constitutional duties and to permit the President to attend to his duties, thinking that if at any time the President desired the action of the House he would come before Congress and say so.

"There has been little, if any, complaint, so far as I am advised, of what the President has done, but it is now insisted that we shall record our views—on a grave question of international complications and on a resolution which somebody dropped into the basket and which no one had heard of until it was urged that the matter be adversely reported. Nobody was asking that that resolution be passed.

"I dare say there are few members of the House who would say that the McLemore resolution expressed their sentiments. But I undertake to say that a majority of the members of this House, if fairly expressed, on their opinions here, are of the opinion that American citizens at this time ought not to complicate the situation by traveling on armed merchant vessels."

This statement by the Republican leader was vociferously applauded.

"Would you abandon American citizens if they should take passage on such vessels?" asked Mr. Gardner.

"I would meet that question when it arose," said Mr. Mann, amid applause. "And I hope that our citizens may be so advised that we never shall be put to the test as to whether we have to fight because some fool had entered upon a joy ride of a voyage.

"If we leave the matter where it is, we leave it to your opinion; we have left the situation to the wisdom and discretion of the President. If we are forced to vote simply on the McLemore resolution, and we vote to table the resolution, we have voted that we invite American citizens to go on armed merchant vessels, with the assurance that we will go to war if they do. I am in favor of keeping out of this war if possible."

Mr. Mann said that in the form the McLemore resolution would be presented to the House by the Rules Committee that body would "simply put up a straw man and knock him down." This, he said, was a favorite pastime that led nowhere.

"If the President desires to know what members of this House think," he added, "he certainly must want to know what they honestly think. But if we insist that the Committee on Rules insists that we shall vote upon a question of grave international importance, I do not propose to register the will of anybody else, but to register my own judgment.

Calls Wilson's Act Common Sense.

In his speech in support of the President, Representative Swagar Sherley of Kentucky, a Democrat, said:

"I believe every man in this House is agreed upon the one proposition that he regrets a situation should have arisen which requires expression by the House touching an international matter that is more or less acute at this time. But that regret has no practical bearing here now. There has arisen a situation which makes it essential that the House express its views.

"It is true the dropping of a resolution in the basket means nothing. But when agitation is afterward had—informally, it is true, and not upon the floor—causing the newspapers to say it is one of the matters imminent in the House, and when statements are made by men in high and responsible positions that such a resolution—and, mind you, the resolution is not merely one of warning, but repudiation in case the warning was disregarded—that such a resolution would pass by a majority of two or three to one, the President naturally has to ask of the House action that will show whether his position represents the will of the American people or not.

"When the effect of such information or misinformation regarding the attitude of Congress is to paralyze the Executive arm in dealing with international affairs, the President has to use that common sense that should always characterize a man in his position by coming here and saying to the House: 'I ask of you such action as will go to show whether what I consider the rights of America represents the will of the people or not.'

Not a Case of War Over Some Fool.

"Here is the proposition: It is not whether we shall go to war because some fool sees fit to travel when he ought not. There is a great controversy touching sea warfare. One of the belligerents insists that, because of the facts that have developed touching that warfare, it is entitled to change the rule of international law as it existed when the war broke out.

"America stands today as the one great nation that can defend the rights of neutrals; and the day is coming in the world, in the time of progress, when the belligerents will learn that they are outlaws, that they have only such rights as a peaceful world is willing to give them, and that that peaceful world has not simply such rights as it can take away from the outlaws of the world.

"Now, the President is standing for a great international right. It may be that men conscientiously think they are voting a warning simply as an indication of caution, but that is not the effect of it. The logical effect is to say that this nation is not prepared to protect men in their right. That right means more than I have time to discuss now and more than the approval of foolhardiness in traveling on a ship.

"Is America going to say her citizens are not to be protected in their right not to be killed, not to have a peaceful ship sunk without warning? If that be true, what need for the dispute over the Lusitania? If the right is only to be upheld when it can be withheld without any risk to us, God pity this country!

"I am for my country, and I believe in standing for its real rights, whatever the risk may be. And men by foolish talk, by forcing an issue, by giving aid and comfort to the nation we are in controversy with have made it necessary that this House shall say to the world that the President does not speak merely his own views, but speaks the will and purpose of America."

Message Is Proper Course.

Representative Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin, a Republican member of the Rules Committee, argued that if the President desired the advice of the House regarding international affairs he should present the issue in a message.

"I am not willing to vote to sustain the President to the extent of war upon this question, nor am I ready to vote that under certain circumstances I would not so hold," said Mr. Lenroot. "When this proposition comes before the House tomorrow I shall vote against the rule, because I want to keep my hands free and untrammeled to vote upon the question when the question properly comes before the House.

Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee told the House that it would face tomorrow a vote on whether this country was with its President or with Germany. The pending question, he said, was broader than a mere warning to Americans to keep off certain ships and broader than any matter of procedure, precedent, or constitutional power of Congress.

"This a question of whether when the President is engaged in diplomatic negotiations with a foreign Government, we shall stand with America or with the Government with which America is negotiating," said Mr. Flood. "When the time comes to act tomorrow I hope to see every patriotic member of this House stand behind his President.

"The President knows and we do not know the extent to which he has been hampered by the word that has gone out regarding the sentiment in Congress. No man has been trying so hard to keep this country out of war as Woodrow Wilson.

"Men in this House have heralded to the world that the McLemore resolution would pass here by a vote of two to one, and that information has been carried abroad so as to paralyze the arm of the Executive. The President is justified in asking such action as will say to it he does or does not represent the view of America."

Representatives Ragsdale of South Carolina, Neely of West Virginia, and Adamson of Georgia, Democrats, and Kahn of California, Republican, urged that Congress leave the President unhampered in handling diplomatic negotiations. Representative Sterling of Illinois, Republican, contended that a straight vote should be taken on a warning resolution. Representative Mondell, Republican, of Wyoming, author of a warning resolution, insisted that it was no time to appeal to patriotism to change the attitude of the House.

Representative Towner, Republican, of Iowa, said that while many provisions of the McLemore resolution were objectionable, he believed the majority of Democrats and Republicans and the people of the country favored a warning resolution.

Representatives of Firesides.

Representative Hopwood, Republican, of Pennsylvania criticised the President's recent declaration that he had rather hear from the firesides of the country than from the Congressmen in their cloakrooms.

"About 535 of us here represent firesides," he said. "The President cannot possibly know as many firesides as the most of us know."

After the conference Mr. Lenroot said the Republicans had no intention of bringing party considerations into the issue. Both he and Mr. Bennet refused to discuss the details of the conference. They left the White House to attend the meeting of the Rules Committee.

DENIES BRITISH WARNING.

Lansing Letter on Armed Liner Issue Read in the Senate.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The view of the State Department as to reports that the British Government warned British citizens against traveling on belligerent merchantmen during the Russo-Japanese war was set forth today in a letter from Secretary Lansing to Senator Pomerene of Ohio. Mr. Pomerene had said in debate that he had satisfied himself that no such order had been issued, but had made further inquiries at the Department of State. Mr. Lansing's reply, which Mr. Pomerene read to the Senate this afternoon, follows:

"Referring to your oral inquiry on Saturday last in regard to official order reported to have been issued at Hongkong or Shanghai by the British authorities warning British subjects not to travel on belligerent ships during the Russo-Japanese war, I am advised that no such order or warning has been published in the British official organ or in The North China Herald of Shanghai, and that British representatives and consular officers were expressly instructed to abstain from giving any advice to merchants, &c., by a circular of Feb. 15, 1904. It is understood that if any such warning was issued it was without the authority of his Majesty's Government and contrary to their instructions."

GERMANS ARE PUZZLED BY THE SENATE VOTE

Some Papers See An Anglophile Defeat—Makes Wilson a Dictator, Says One.

BERLIN, March 6, (via London.)—The inadequate news service received in Germany concerning the action of the United States Senate with regard to the resolution of Senator Gore warning Americans off of armed merchantmen makes it difficult for even persons who understand the American Governmental system to form an intelligent conclusion regarding the meaning of the vote. Hence the German press is still more in the dark and finds itself compelled to guess what the whole thing means.

The Lokal Anzeiger thinks that affairs remain as before the vote was taken, and that President Wilson neither succeeded in getting approval for his submarine attitude, nor did his opponents manage to secure a vote of disapproval of his course. It is the opinion of this newspaper that the Senate said neither yes nor no, but that it postponed taking a stand and left itself with a free hand for the future and the President free to proceed with the negotiations with Germany along the former lines.

The Post takes a more optimistic view. It says that if Senator Gore and his friends should continue working so successfully against the President a turn in favor of the German cause may be expected soon. "As yet," says the Post, "it is too early to predict that, but it is satisfying to see that Senator Gore has inflicted a decisive defeat upon the Anglophiles."

The Tägliche Rundschau, deeply pessimistic, says:

"The tabling of the resolution gives President Wilson all he needs—freedom for handling the submarine question and time gained. He will therefore be well satisfied with his defeat, which perhaps he ordered. He is not hindered in his future decisions by any formal Senate decision, and hence can play dictator unrestrainedly, since Secretary of State Lansing, who alone under the American Constitution could oppose him, is his creature and carries out President Wilson's orders with pleasure."

The Morgenpost finds in the Senate's action an evasion of the question, but says that in any event the vote cannot be looked upon as a victory for President Wilson.

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CHARLES R. NORTON.
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 12, 1916.

PROVENCE WAS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

Survivor Tells of Deeds of Heroism Among Men on the French Auxiliary Cruiser.

IN WATER EIGHTEEN HOURS

Gunners Remained at Post Seeking Concealed Foe Until Their Weapon Was Submerged.

PARIS, March 6.—That the French auxiliary cruiser Provence, which was sunk in the Mediterranean on Feb. 26, was the victim of a torpedo, is made plain by the story told by one of the survivors, which, in part, has reached here.

"Every man would have been saved," says the survivor, whose name is Bokanowski, "if it had been within human possibility and the physical capacity of officers and crew. Unfortunately the ship settled rapidly. The water soon got to the boilers, which began exploding within a few minutes. I threw myself into the sea and swam away as far as I could, then looked back and saw the ship plunging with her prow in the air.

"After half an hour in the water I reached a raft, already overloaded, but the occupants dragged me aboard. Night came on, with a wind that bit through the naked skin of the men. Yet, during all this interminable night there was not a complaint. My unfortunate comrades had nothing to say except of the fate of the drowned and in execration of the Germans. Eighteen hours passed before we were picked up by a sloop. We were all in water up to our breasts, some dead from exposure, others mad from anguish.

"The gunners of the piece at the stern of the Provence, having loaded the gun the instant the torpedo struck, remained at their post seeking the concealed enemy, until the weapon was submerged by the waves.

"Sergeant Gauthier of the crew found a place on a raft which was more than full. He heard the appeal of a soldier in the water and threw himself into the sea, saying: 'The duty of a seaman is first of all to save the soldiers.' Gauthier was picked up twenty-one hours later clinging to a plank.

"Surgeon Navarre of the Third Colonial Infantry was dragged aboard the sloop half exhausted after eighteen hours' exposure on a raft. He refused to change his clothes or take anything to eat before he had dressed the wounds of the injured and cared for the sick. He remained for a long time in a state of utter exhaustion after these superhuman efforts."

Bokanowski pays warm tribute to the devotion of the commander of the English patrol boat which took about 300 of the survivors aboard and landed them at Malta.

[The first section of this narrative has not been received. It is probably in the hands of the censor at Paris.]

The French Ministry of Marine announced on March 3 that there were nearly 4,000 men aboard the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when she was sunk. These included the staff of the Third Colonial Infantry Regiment, which is mentioned in Bokanowski's narrative. A previous announcement by the Ministry of Marine estimated the number of survivors at 870, 200 of whom were landed at Malta.

The first official statement concerning the sinking of the Provence said: "No signs of a submarine were noticed either before or after the sinking." The second official statement gave no explanation as to the cause of the disaster.

GERMAN GAIN IN NEW DRIVE ON VERDUN

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yesterday and the day before, during minor engagements, 14 officers and 934 men.

The British official communication, issued tonight, says:

Last night we sprang a mine to the northeast of Vermelles. Today, the enemy sprang a mine near the Hohenzollern redoubt, but no attack followed. We suffered no casualties.

Artillery on both sides has been active about Albert, Hulluch, and Ypres.

The Belgian official communication reads:

There has been the usual artillery action on the Belgian front. Our batteries south of Dixmude silenced German bomb throwers.

GERMANS REPORT HEAVY FRENCH FIRE

Correspondent Tells of Severe Shelling of New Positions but Says It Is in Vain.

By Dr. MAX OSBORN.

Berlin Vossische Zeitung Dispatches.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GERMAN GREAT HEADQUARTERS, ON THE WEST FRONT, March 5.—Despite the snow squalls, rain, and fog prevailing for the last few days on almost the entire west front, the lively artillery duel in the battle sector east of the Meuse continues.

The German guns are not failing to answer the French batteries, which are desperately trying the new German positions. Across the river, too, the thundering dialogue continues, for the French artillery of the left bank of the Meuse is also mixing in the fight.

The principal objective of the French continues to be the clearing of the snow-covered ridge from Douaumont to Hardaumont with its fortified positions which were stormed by the Germans. The French are also bombarding the new positions in and about the village of Douaumont. Their furious counter-attack the day before yesterday against the village led to scenes reminiscent of the embittered fighting at Souchez last Summer.

But the strained efforts of the French were bootless. They were beaten back and the Germans continue to hold all they had gained. The French, who suffered unusually heavy losses, undertook yesterday no further infantry attack. Only the heavy artillery fire continues, designed to prevent the Germans from fortifying the ground they have gained.

SOME WORRY IN BERLIN OVER DELAY AT VERDUN

Impatient Ones Warned That Victory Cannot Always Be Won in a Hurry.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 6.—With the news from Verdun almost as scarce in Berlin as butter many Germans, while having implicit confidence in the outcome, are wondering regarding the meaning of the apparent failure to make rapid progress. To admonish and reassure these impatient ones, Georg Bernhard, taking as his text the return of the Möwe, writes in the Vossische Zeitung:

"The homecoming of the Möwe, after so many months, also has a symbolic meaning for us Germans, admonishing us not to lose our patience, particularly as it again brings home to us the fact that in this war periods of weeks or even months mean nothing, that military and naval events have been prepared long in advance, and take relatively a long time to carry through.

"The events before Verdun seem too slow to those people who would like to tear through the world history in an express train. They announce it with furrowed brows and repeat the text, invented by the French and English, that the German attacks are slackening, thereby overlooking that simultaneously the French are trying to minimize the importance of the fortress of Verdun. To be sure, the German arms cannot always win victories, and we are far from contributing toward encouraging excessive hopes among our people.

"But the deeds so far accomplished should surely have won implicit confidence in the highest leadership and forestalled the idea that it would have undertaken important military operations without sufficient preparations. And surely such an operation would have been very insufficiently prepared for if it came to a stop after the first storm.

"The pause which exists in events around Verdun is perfectly obvious to any one at all familiar with the technique of modern fortress warfare, but even if it should last longer than perhaps seems theoretically absolutely necessary one should conclude therefrom that the highest leadership presumably has its own good reasons for such delays."

"Modern war is no local undertaking, and it is obvious that nothing can happen at any point on the front without making itself felt many hundreds of kilometers away. As previous indicated here, we stand before an important decision in the western theatre of war, perhaps the decision of the entire war, and in the frame of this weight in decision, Verdun signifies only one figure on the chess board."

RINGS OF GERMAN GUNS.

Huge Numbers of Pieces Gathered to Pound French Fortress.

METZ, March 5, (via Berlin to London, Tuesday, March 7.)—A ring of artillery, such as was never before assembled in warfare, is gripping Verdun from the north and the east. Every hollow, wood, and thicket within range of the fortress, (and modern artillery is effective at unprecedented ranges,) conceals its quota of guns of all sizes, from the three-inch field piece up to the biggest of Germany's siege howitzers.

The correspondent of The Associated Press, who was permitted to inspect the German positions around Verdun, has never during the present war seen so great a collection of artillery. It far exceeds that with which the breach was hammered in the Russian lines at Gorlice and the Dunajec River in Galicia last May. The parks of siege guns concentrated at Antwerp and Novogeorgievsk were petty in comparison. The long rows of guns, firing one behind another, offer adequate explanation for the rapidity with which the strong French lines were bombarded.

The day was counted a quiet one, and the officers explained that no particular offense was contemplated. Yet from the batteries, near which the correspondent was standing, he counted, watch in hand, two shots per gun per minute for a considerable period.

A picturesque feature of the offensive against Verdun is the array of captive balloons, from which the work of the artillery in part is directed. The balloons are usually intermittently aloft, but the correspondent at times counted as many as fourteen visible at once. German aeroplanes were also seen in large numbers.

The places mentioned in recent official reports, Douaumonth, Beaumont, Fromezey, and Etain are in ruins, looking as if they had been visited by an earthquake. Douaumont, from which the last of the Frenchmen were ejected barely twenty-four hours earlier, seemed a particularly peaceful heap of stone.

The Associated Press correspondent did not visit the forward infantry lines nor the region north of the fortress, where the first attack was delivered Feb. 21, and so is unable to speak with positiveness of the casualties. There were no indications in the intervening strip nor in the Woevre field of operations that the losses were very heavy. Few wounded were being taken to the rear.

BELIEVE GERMANS ARE LOSING DASH

Parisians Impressed by Fresh Failure of Their Attacks West of Douaumont.

PARIS, March 6.—The French continue absorbed in the situation around Verdun, but the anxieties and doubts of the first days of the fighting have been displaced by quite joyful confidence in the strength of General Petain's readiness either for defense or a quick offense.

In military and political circles lively satisfaction is expressed regarding the situation and the opinion is beginning to prevail that the great efforts of the Germans will be more easily disposed of than was at first expected.

The general conviction is that, although the Germans may persist in their offensive, their power of attack has been weakened as it is thought that it will be difficult for them to get the same dash in the future out of troops who have lost fights against the French. The Germans, therefore, have put a large number of infantrymen successively into the action and now appear to be displacing their divisions by new troops.

Having failed to make any impression on the Douaumont position and on Vaux to its right the German General Staff attempted to smash the French left on the Vacherauville Wood-Côte du Poivre position. The best troops were hurled forward without regard to cost, but with no more success than elsewhere. Pomeranians and what was left of the Brandenburgers dashed themselves vainly against the French, who stood as immovable as a rock wall.

As at Vaux the Germans finally fell back leaving heaps of dead on the ground. The French infantry, supported by their formidable artillery, which will not henceforth lack ammunition, showed themselves able to resist every onslaught.

On the left bank of the Meuse artillery on both sides thundered all day long. The French infantry in that section had little to do, but it remains there ready for any eventuality, although the military experts think it is extremely doubtful that the Germans will attempt to storm Le Mort Homme, the key position, southwest of Forges, for to do so they must deploy over a plain a mile wide under crossfire from the heights around.

It is chiefly the French artillery which is involved in the Woevre fighting. The French firmly hold the outskirts of the village of Manheulles, and have stopped all attempts of the Germans to debouch in that direction.

Owing to the rain and snow, which keep the roads soft, automobiles near the front look like moving blocks of mud. The roads back of the French line, considering the weather and the use to which they are being put, are good. Twenty thousand automobiles daily pass over one thoroughfare behind the line, moving in opposite directions in two almost continuous lines.

An idea of the relatively small percentage of French casualties in the Verdun battle is thought deducible from a statement made by a Lieutenant who has arrived here wounded.

"Our losses," he said, "are comparatively slight. My regiment, for instance, had only forty-seven killed and thirty-five wounded. This is small for a unit which has been acting as support and was engaged in the most violent of the fighting."

Aim Attacks at Fort de Tavannes.

LONDON, March 6. — The Central News correspondent at The Hague says that dispatches from the front show that the Germans are making vigorous efforts to capture Fort de Tavannes, four miles northeast of Verdun, but that the French are resisting them resolutely, inflicting heavy losses on the attackers.

Stubborn fighting continues near Verdun, the correspondent continues. The village of Vaux no longer exists. More than 10,000 Germans carried out an assault upon the French positions there, but, the correspondent says, were repulsed with large losses, several German lines being swept away by the French 75's.

It is said that twenty-seven trainloads of German wounded have left the Verdun battlefields for Germany.

OUTLINES NEW NAVY TO EQUAL GERMANS'

Admiral Fletcher Tells House Committee We Need Seven Big Warcraft.

DEFENDS SENIORITY RULE

"Hand-Picked" Personnel Is Not in Accord with Good Policy, He Declares.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Three dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers added to the American fleet, as it is now built and authorized, would make it the equal in fighting strength of the present German fleet, Admiral Fletcher, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, declared today before the House Naval Committee. While Germany has seven battle cruisers and the United States none, the Admiral said, the thirty-five-knot craft proposed by the Navy Department would be so much superior to anything now afloat that four of them, possibly three, would more than offset the seven German boats.

With the present fleet of forty-two battleships of all types, three additional dreadnoughts, and seven battle cruisers, Admiral Fletcher thought "we could reasonably expect to make a good defense, although not an absolute one," of both coasts against any combination of two enemy powers that did not include Great Britain.

The Admiral said that he and a majority of the higher officers of the navy disapproved the Personnel Board's proposal to substitute promotion by selection for the seniority system. He said that if the President were authorized to transfer 4 per cent. of the Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenant Commanders to the reserve list, employing them in consular work abroad, as instructors in military schools or on other work for the Government, the way for promotion of efficient officers would be open without additional expense.

The present system of selection for high commands and bureau heads, he said, provided a sure way of putting the right man in the right place.

Admiral Fletcher thought that the training and education of all navy officers was so nearly identical that to make selection among the officers in any grade of those qualified for promoting, as proposed, would be a difficult task. There was little to choose among 90 per cent. of the men in any grade, he added, all being required to be experts in many subjects, such as seamanship, gunnery, engineering, and to have in addition a knowledge of international law beyond that of the average lawyer.

As a natural process, he explained, men now specialized along the lines to which they felt the most attraction and were appointed to posts that would get the best results for the navy from that study.

THREATENS PORTUGAL.

Berlin Paper Says Germany Won't Put Up With Her Action.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 6.—That the relations between Germany and Portugal have reached a critical stake, where a break seems almost inevitable and war probable, is indicated by the following inspired paragraph from the Lokal Anzeiger:

"No answer has yet been received from Portugal to the German note regarding the confiscation of German ships. If the Portuguese Government, perchance, believes it can spin out the matter indefinitely, it will find itself laboring under a heavy delusion and will only succeed in making the situation still more critical.

"Let there be no doubts. Under no circumstances will we put up with Portugal's action."

BAKER FOR WAR PLACE IN CABINET

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Democrats, has been a warm supporter of the Wilson policies since the pre-convention campaign in 1912. He had been a close personal friend of Mr. Wilson since the latter was his instructor years ago in Johns Hopkins University. The selection of Mr. Baker is understood to have been discussed by President Wilson with Colonel E. M. House soon after the latter's arrival at the White House today.

The future War Secretary is a member of the Ohio State Democratic Committee and Chairman of the Executive Committee of his County Committee. He has the record of having run for public office in Cleveland during the fourteen consecutive years of his incumbency without defeat. Mr. Baker is understood to have specified when he joined his present law firm that he would be free for six months prior to the next election to work for President Wilson's re-election.

When President Wilson recently was touring the Middle West on his preparedness program it was Mr. Baker in Cleveland and had a long talk with him. Mr. Baker was Chairman of the Cleveland citizens' committee of welcome. He has been in Washington frequently of late, and on his last visit here said he had not been offered the post of Secretary of War and did not believe he would be.

At the White House earlier in the day it was neither officially confirmed nor denied that Mr. Baker would get the place. Officials strongly encouraged the use of his name, and it was understood that Mr. Baker had been definitely selected. The thirty-day period for which Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, was designated Secretary of War ad interim will expire on March 11. This, in itself, it is thought, induced the determination of the President to send the appointment at once to the Senate.

His Militant Public Career.

Mr. Baker was born in Martinsburg, W. Va., and at the age of 25 he was appointed Private Secretary to Postmaster General Wilson in President Cleveland's Cabinet. In 1897 he began the practice of law at Martinsburg, but not long thereafter moved to Cleveland, where he became City Solicitor in 1902. He held this office for ten years until his election as Mayor. In 1914 he was re-elected Mayor for a two-year term. Mr. Baker in July, 1902, married Miss Elizabeth Leopold of Pottstown, Penn.

He has received degrees at Johns Hopkins and Washington and Lee Universities. For years he was closely identified with the reform movement in Cleveland and took an active part in the street railway controversy there. When Mayor Tom L. Johnson died Mr. Baker took up the fight for lower street car fares in Cleveland, argued the case before the United States Supreme Court, and finally brought about an adjustment of the street railway franchise in Cleveland.

At the time of the Baltimore Convention, when President Wilson was nominated, Mr. Baker was mentioned prominently for the Vice Presidency because of the fight he made in support of Mr. Wilson. He went to the convention as a Wilson supporterr and fought successfully against the application of the unit rule to the Ohio delegation, which released strong support for Mr. Wilson's name.

Mr. Baker has been known for years as a leader of the Ohio bar, and is highly regarded by the President as a lawyer. In the legal questions constantly arising in the administration of the War Department, the Philippines, the Panama Canal, and Porto Rico are subjects frequently requiring executive action by the Secretary of a legal nature.

BAKER IS KNOWN AS ARDENT PACIFIST

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full and adequate preparedness?" he was asked.

"I shall not draw an inference as to what it means; you may if you wish," he answered. "I have no statement to make as to the course I shall take, nor as to the duties of the Secretary of War. I know nothing now about the office. It would not be proper for me to talk about the policy of the War Department. Congress now has the matter of national defense under consideration. The Secretary of War talks to Congress only through the President."

Mr. Baker's recent telegram to Senator Pomerene was recalled. It was sent in the midst of the crisis between Congress and the President, commending Wilson for his stand, but raising a plea that somebody save the Democratic Party, "which at present is a dismal failure."

"Do you still think the Democratic Party is a dismal failure?" he was asked. The Secretary of War appointee laughed good naturedly at the reference to the phrase that echoed around the country. He did not answer, though. He explained that he could make no statement about his future course at Washington nor about his duties.

"Anyway," he said, "I have not been confirmed. It is too early for me to talk about an office that has not been officially given to me."

"The Senate's confirmation will be only a formality," it was suggested.

"Oh, I don't know about that," he laughed. "Lots of people have thought the same thing before—and they have been mistaken."

Apart from his other activities, Mr. Baker conceived the idea of home rule for Ohio cities and led in the agitation for the new Ohio Constitution which resulted in giving to cities the right to frame their own charters.

He is at present a candidate for delegate to the National Democratic Convention in St. Louis and is certain of election. He undoubtedly will have a prominent place in its deliberations in view of his Cabinet appointment. The new Secretary of War only recently was re-elected head of the County Executive Committee of his party following his resignation two years ago. He succeeded former Congressman R. J. Bulkley, who managed the last campaign, which resulted in Democratic defeat. Baker was hailed as the hope of the party locally in the next campaign, and accordingly was placed at the helm. He probably will relinquish this position.

BULGARS FREE AMERICANS.

Mrs. Farwell, Miss Mitchell, and Dr. Forbes Allowed to Go.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The three Americans, Mrs. Farwell, Miss Mitchell, and Dr. Henry Forbes, reported to have been mistreated and interned by Bulgarian authorities in Monastir, have been released, according to reports to the State Department from Lewis Einstein, special diplomatic agent in the Balkans.

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ZEPPELINS KILLED 12 IN RAID ON ENGLAND

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plosions in quick succession, and then the raider flew away to the southward leaving behind it a trail of death and wounds.

"While the work of rescue was going on the Zeppelin returned. This time it remained stationary over the town for seven minutes. The engines stopped, and watchers in the streets could see its huge frame. Then in quick succession came twenty or thirty bombs, spreading destruction everywhere. All the time search lights were flashing from the Zeppelin's car showing that the occupants were trying to find a satisfactory target for their death-dealing missiles.

"After this pause, the engines started again and the Zeppelin was lost to view. When the dead were counted up it was found that eleven had been murdered—four men, three women, and four children. Besides these thirty-three persons were taken to hospitals seriously wounded."

Three Zeppelins Used?

LONDON, March 6.—Twelve persons were killed and thirty-three injured in last night's Zeppelin raid. Three Zeppelins took part in the attack. This information was given out officially today. The statement follows:

"The number of Zeppelins which took part in last night's raid is now believed to have been three.

"After crossing the coast, he airships took various courses, and from the devious nature of their flight apparently were uncertain as to their bearings. The area visited included Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Essex, and Kent.

"As far as is known, about forty bombs were dropped altogether. The casualties, so far as ascertained, were: Killed, 3 men, 4 women, 5 children; injured, 33. The material damage was: Two terrace houses practically destroyed, one office, one public house, a café and several shops partly destroyed, and a block of almshouses badly damaged."

The Zeppelins separated on their arrival at the English Coast and they wandered about over eight counties, but virtually all the damage was done in one Yorkshire town.

Reports from other parts of the raided territory speak of the Zeppelins' remaining stationary at comparatively low altitudes. All three of them seemed to have lost their bearings owing to the bad weather conditions.

At a town on the southern coast a Zeppelin was observed hastening homeward with its nose down as if disabled severely. The German official report says that all the raiders returned safely.

The raid proved two things to the British public: First, that snowstorms are no hindrance to the German air craft and, second, that the public warnings which are given in advance to most of the districts visited do not lead to panic, but probably lessen the casualties. The snow was falling heavily when the raiders arrived, but some experts believe that they flew above the snow clouds during the greater part of their visit.

One airship passed over the County of Cambridgeshire half an hour after midnight, but no bombs were dropped. Due warning was given and the usual precautions against the raiders were taken. Special constables remained on duty until 3 o'clock in the morning when it was announced all danger had passed.

A correspondent in Kent telegraphs that only one airship visited the Kent coast, approaching direct from the sea. The pilot, evidently, had no accurate idea of his whereabouts for only three bombs were dropped. All the bombs fell in a marsh a long distance from any buildings or points of military importance.

The populace had a fine view of the raider which made off in a southeasterly direction at a height of about 10,000 feet.

A dispatch from an unnamed town where the most serious damage of the raid was done says that warning of the Zeppelins' approach was given some time in advance. Then came the sound of three powerful explosions in a suburban village to the northwest.

The visitor hovered some time over the western part of the town and then turned to the more populous part, in which several bombs fell. One destroyed a row of workmen's houses, in which a mother and four children—the entire family except the father—was killed. Another house in which twenty persons had sought refuge was wrecked, but the occupants suffered only slight injuries.

After leaving the district for half an hour the Zeppelin returned and dropped bombs on a church, the steeple of which offered a good target against the snow-covered ground. In the same district damage was done to store property. The head of the manager of a coffee house was blown off. Three fires were started, but all were extinguished with slight loss.

The number of persons killed here was twelve. Four persons dropped dead of heart failure.

The business men of the town met Monday and demanded that the Government take immediate steps to provide for the defense of the city against any future raid. They criticized the fact that there were no means of taking any measures against the aerial visitors Sunday night.

In Norfolk all precautions were taken against the raiders, but they did not approach any of the large towns in this district and no bombs were dropped. Apparently the aircraft only traversed Norfolk in reaching the other objectives for attack.

The raiders were expected in Essex, but nobody appears to have read in the official account that they had reached the county. Several persons report hearing the sound of engines, but it is not known whether these were of Zeppelins or of one of the British aeroplanes.

At Huntingdon the sounds of distant explosions were heard late Sunday night, but no Zeppelins were seen. The police say that no damage was done anywhere in that county.

In Rutland two dozen bombs were dropped in a field. Nobody was injured, and there was no property damage in the county. The time table and route of the visitor in crossing the northern part of the county indicate that it either had no definite objective or had lost its bearings.

CHECKED ZEPPELIN BUILDING.

Skoda Works Explosion Was Great Blow, Deserter Says.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GENEVA, March 6, (Dispatch to The London Daily Express.)—A German deserter from the Friedrichshafen works who has been employed for the last six months at a Zeppelin factory informs me that it takes at least three or four weeks to complete a Zeppelin, and that the statement that several are completed each week is nonsense.

The recent explosion at the Skoda works, near Prague, was a great blow to the Zeppelin factory, as the greater part of the aluminium skeleton and motors was made there. A new factory has been established in Budapest for this purpose.

The most expert engineers and workmen at Friedrichshafen have been killed in raids, and the war staff now consists chiefly of wounded soldiers. The staff numbers 2,000, of whom a quarter are useless for military service.

RAID REPORTED BY BERLIN.

Naval Base at Hull Bombarded with "a Good Effect."

BERLIN, March 6, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The German Admiralty announced today:

"On the night of March 5-6 German naval airships heavily bombarded the naval base of Hull on the Humber. A good effect was observed.

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BLAKESLEE PICTURES BRING LOW PRICES

"Portrait of a Lady," by Hanneman, Which Cost $1,500, Is Sold for $160.

AN EVERSDYCK FOR $310

"The Family Group" Goes at Loss of $1,290—Highest Price, $5,100 Paid for Smith's "Girl with a Dog."

There began last evening in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel under the auspices of the American Art Association, Thomas E. Kirby, auctioneer, the administrator's final sale of the pictures of the Blakeslee Galleries. There are some 500 pictures in the lot. The first seventy-eight sold last evening brought $30,535. The prices paid for many of them were, in several instances, many times less than the prices paid for them by the late Theron J. Blakeslee.

A "Portrait of a Lady," by Hanneman, for which Mr. Blakeslee paid $1,500, brought only $160, and for the "Portrait of a Lady," attributed to John Opie which sold for $120, he paid $1,000. The "Family Group," by Willem Eversdyck, for which Mr. Blakeslee paid $1,600, sold for $310. "Lord John and Lord Bernard Stuart," by William Dobson after Van Dyck, for which he paid $1,000, brought only $125.

"The Emperor and the Empress of Austria, two pictures which went to one buyer last evening for $105 each had been purchased for $1,000 each. The interesting Dutch "Portrait Group," by Van Miereveldt, a father and four children, sold last night for $300 and cost $2,500. A "Landscape," Gainsborough Dupont, sold for $210 and cost $1,250 and the "Portrait of Charles I.," by Daniel Mytens, cost $2,000, and sold for $425.

Bashford Dean a Purchaser.

Bashford Dean, curator of arms and armor of the Metropolitan Art Museum, was one of the purchasers last evening, and the "Portrait of a Gentleman of France," by Justus Sustermann, for which he paid $450, was bought by Mr. Blakeslee for $3,600. Mr. Dean made another purchase, "Portrait of a Young Gentleman" by Sustermann, last evening, paying $200, and "Ferdinand of Austria," by Coello, went to him for $250.

Four oil sketches which were in the sale last evening and interesting because of the low prices they brought, were by the English artist, Sir William Q. Orchardson of the Royal Academy, and came from the artist's sale. Mr. Blakeslee paid $1,000 for the four. They were "November or Solitude," "In the Gloaming," "Fishing Boats," and "Flotsam and Jetsam." They brought respectively $60, $50, $60, and $105. Harry B. Smith, the song writer, bought the second of the lot. They would have brought better prices in ordinary times in England.

The highest price of the evening was $5,100, which J. A. Mitchell paid for John Raphael Smith's "Girl With a Dog," a little girl sitting on a blue sofa and said to be the artist's daughter.

The Pictures and Prices.

Following is a list of pictures bringing $300 or more, with names of artists, purchasers, and prices:

Autumn, California—William Keith; Holland Galleries	$310
Golden Sunset—William Keith; Holland Galleries	580
Sheep—Verboeckhoven; Clapp & Graham	650
Portrait of a Young Lady—School of Clouet; Ramond Wyer	400
Death of Lucretia—Cosimo Tura; Ramond Wyer	1,030
The Mandolin Player—Gerard Terburg; Seaman, agent	625
Countess of Strafford—Sir Joshua Reynolds; Ehrich Galleries	2,250
Portrait of a Lady—Sir Thomas Lawrence; William Michel	325
Portrait of a Young Lady—Antoine Vestier; Clapp & Graham	450
Mrs. Dixon—George Henry Harlow; Ehrich Galleries	375
Portrait of a Lady—Herman Vandermyn; J. E. Aldred	500
The Musician—Gerard Van Honthorst; W. A. W. Stewart	300
Portrait Group—John Singleton Copley; Ehrich Galleries	350
Skirts of a Worcestershire Common—Sir Benjamin Williams Leader; A. M. Henry	500
Lady Seated, in a Landscape—Richard Cosway; Bernet, agent	850
Landscape—Van Ruysdael; T. Brummer	1,025
Girl with a Dog—John Raphael Smith; J. A. Mitchell	5,100
Mrs. Blount—Huysman; Ehrich Galleries	300
Madonna and Child—Botticini; F. R. Welsh	1,050
Lady in Black—Largillière; Seaman, agent	1,100
Portrait of a Lady—Juan Bautista del Mazo; William Michel	400
Portrait of a Gentleman of France—Justus Sustermann; Bashford Dean..	450
Visit to Baby—the Rev. Matthew William Peters; A. M. Henry	500
Family Group—Willem Eversdyck; Glem Daughter of the Count of Holland—Sir Anthony Van Dyck; William Michel.	1,025
James Stuart—After Anthony Van Dyck; William Michel	625
Portrait of a Lady—Spanish School; Charles of London	300
The Evening Star—Sir William Beechey; A. M. Henry	425
Portrait Group—Van Miereveldt; T. Brummer	1,075
Adoration of the Magi—Louis Tristan; Wilhelm Beck	1,076
Portrait of Charles I.—Daniel Mytens; Ehrich Galleries	425

Three of the larger pictures which were to have been in the evening's sale will be sold at the American Art Galleries today. The sale will continue this evening at the Plaza. There was a small audience last evening, owing to the storm.

60 JOIN MOTOR BATTERY.

First Meeting for Recruits Draws Prominent Men.

As the result of the first call for candidates for the First Armored Motor Battery of the New York National Guard, there was a meeting last night at the armory of the Twenty-second Corps of Engineers, 168th Street and Fort Washington Avenue, which was attended by many men prominent in the city. More than sixty candidates were accepted for the service, and the examining physician said that he had never inspected men who were so physically fit.

The meeting was presided over by Captain Harry G. Montgomery, the commanding officer of the battery, and it was understood that the full number of 160 men would be obtained by the next meeting. All the men attending the meeting were college graduates.

The formation of the Motor Battery, which is the first of its kind in the United States, is the result of the gift of forty armored motor cars to the State, which was announced last January. These cars are of the latest design and carry two machine guns. They are heavily armored with Bethlehem steel and have been designed for speed as well as battle service.

The cars are the gift of a group of prominent men, among whom are E. H. Gary, Henry C. Frick, Robert M. Thompson, Dudley Olcott, 2d, James N. Wallace, and Harry S. Montgomery.

SENATE CONFIRMS FRANCIS.

Takes Quick Action on His Nomination for Petrograd Post.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Wilson's nomination of David R. Francis of Missouri to be Ambassador to Russia was confirmed today by the Senate a few hours after it had been received from the White House. At the same time Joseph H. Shea of Indiana was confirmed as Ambassador to Chile.

Mr. Francis, who served as Secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland, will succeed George T. Marye at Petrograd. Mr. Marye recently resigned because of ill health. The Ambassadorship is considered particularly important by President Wilson because of the additional duties thrust upon the embassy by the war, including care of the interests of the Central Powers.

The post of Ambassador to Chile was made vacant by the resignation of Henry Prather Fletcher to become Ambassador to Mexico.

GUARD AND $7,060 MISSING.

Package of Currency Disappears from Adams Express Van.

One of the first vehicles off the West Shore Railroad ferryboat when she reached Weehawken at 10:50 o'clock yesterday morning was an Adams Express Company bullion truck. As the wagon rattled off the boat Albert Sherbut, the guard, remarked to the driver that the trip would soon be over. In charge of the guard were several packages of money, one of $7,060.50, consigned to the Ontario & Western pay car at Weehawken, and all were contained in a strong box of which the guard carried the key.

The wagon drove under the shed of the railroad station, and Sherbut opened the door and jumped out. The driver climbed down from his seat.

"Just a minute," the guard called to the driver as he entered the railroad station in the ferryhouse. The few minutes grew uncomfortably long and the guard did not return. The agent of the company came out to check the arrival of the money, and both men waited for the absent guard. He did not return. As the men waited the whistle of the ferryboat announced she was about to return to New York. Afraid that all was not well, the agent notified the New York office of the company and took the strong box from the wagon. It was locked, and it was only after a considerable further delay that the agent succeeded in breaking it open. When it was opened, the express company officials say, the $7,060.50 consigned to the railroad pay car was missing.

GERMANY MAD OVER MOEWE.

Return of Commerce Raider Hailed as an Episode of Romance.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROTTERDAM, March 6, (Dispatch to The London Daily Mail.)—All Germany is mad with delight over the return of the commerce raider Möwe. The ship is hailed as an argosy of romance, bringing gold and grain. Count Dohna Schlodien, the Captain, has been added to the list of superheroes whom the Germans love to worship.

The Cologne Gazette says: "The brave Möwe's return has been hailed with jubilation and happy hurrahs throughout Germany. The right sailor spirit marked its voyage over the world's seas. Britain can be sure that the feats of the Möwe [Seagull] soon will be equaled by other birds, such as the eagle, hawk, and vulture.

"The Möwe has shown that even a warship can break the British blockade if only the right type of ship is selected and the right kind of commander placed in charge. She shows also that England does not rule the waves, as she fondly imagines, and the harassing of the enemy's shipping, which stopped with the destruction of our cruisers at large, will be resumed."

American Relief for Serbians.

ATHENS, March 2, (via Paris, March 6, delayed.)—Dr. Edward W. Ryan and Dr. Ralph Bates of the American Red Cross Commission to Serbia departed today with 240 tons of foodstuffs, clothing, and medicine for the relief of Serbians on the Greek island of Corfu.

SAYS MOST BRITISH DON'T WISH OUR AID

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proper securities such as the receipts of German railroads or steamships.

"The Germans may struggle on for a long time, but they are down and out, and know it. They know that my newspapers know it, and that is why 'the Northcliffe press' is so constantly and violently advertised by the German Press Bureau.

"We are grateful for the thousands of sympathetic letters from America. Our hearts go out to 10,000 brave Americans fighting in our armies, many of whom I have met at the front.

Praises American Fighters in France.

"Their dash and courage sufficiently disposes of the German assertions that they are afraid to fight. They are with our cause for pure and unselfish motives. I have spent nights in villages almost entirely occupied by boys from all parts of the United States—chiefly from the East and the extreme West. their losses have been considerable, especially among dispatch riders. As a rule they enlist together, and stay together, but their relations with British soldiers are excellent."

Lord Northcliffe said that the spirit of the French officers and men was splendid under the most trying conditions. He said that after looking through his glasses at the piles of German dead on the plateau slopes he found the German losses frightful to contemplate. Even if Verdun should fall, he said, the Germans would win only a series of dismantled forts which would be of little advantage to them.

Lord Northcliffe reached Bar-le-Duc in a starving condition on Saturday night. The hotel proprietor said that there was nothing to eat.

"What, no bread?" Lord Northcliffe asked.

"Well, we have some crusts, if you like."

"I see there is some Worcester sauce on the table; so bring on your crusts," said Lord Northcliffe, and he made a hearty meal.

When asked if he wore khaki he said: "Gracious, no! I am too old to be a real soldier, and absolutely refuse to be a sham one."

A trio to the front in wartime is complicated by frequent changes of direction, often due to the German shells, so that one is constantly uncertain in what direction he is going. In the course of Lord Northcliffe's journey the car, not his own, but a torpedo-shaped Staff machine with two armed guards, several times passed close to the German lines. The occupants could hear the cannonade, which gradually increased until they reached their destination, where the din was terrific.

"I had no cotton wool for my ears," Lord Northcliffe said, "so I was forced to use paper pellets instead. Several artillery officers told me that they suffered from bleeding from the ears. The civilians had all been sent twenty-five miles from the firing line, except a few farmers, who supplied produce to headquarters. It was amazing how little attention these people paid to their own danger. At one farm where I had a glass of milk I saw a number of tiny children playing soldiers with the wounded and nurses in regular military fashion. They were just behind a house which was shaken violently day and night by the tremendous concussion."

When I asked him about the rumors current in London Government circles that the Germans now hoped to force an early peace in order to attack the United States as soon as possible, Lord Northcliffe replied:

"Germany will not make war on America, because the Allies would not permit it for any consideration."

He will start for the Champagne front tomorrow.

AMAZED AT FRENCH RESERVES.

Northcliffe Says They Are Immense, in Munitions and Men.

PARIS, March 6.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of The London Times and other newspapers, who has been inspecting the field of battle at Verdun, has given some of his impressions to the Temps.

"I have been to the front six times," said Lord Northcliffe, "and that which has invariably always struck me is the splendid health, the excellent equipment, and absolute confidence of the French soldier. I have also been impressed by the immense number of men in reserve—they cover miles and miles of ground—and by the quantity, so to speak without limit, of munitions deposited everywhere.

"Our correspondents in Germany, who find means to send to London each week particularly precise and exact reports, inform us that Germany is now obliged to fight against time and endurance. The initiative of the battle of Verdun, engaged during the bad season, proves that the Germans, who have no idea of the unbreakable tenacity of the French soldier, think they will be able to end the war by the capture of some nondescript fortifications at Verdun. Moreover, Douaumont has not, after all, great importance. In brief, according to impressions gathered on the spot, it is only a simple incident in the great battle.

"In view of the fact that the German stomach is beginning to cry famine as a result of the implacable blockade of the Allies, I am awaiting violent explosions of German anguish on land and also on sea during the next six months. I am convinced that the German fleet will before long make a big effort. The British Navy knows it and awaits the great day with impatience and eagerness.

"Not having been invaded, England has been long in awaking to the reality of the war, but an old Oriental proverb says: 'Beware of the man who is slow to wrath.' The great majority of the British people today, especially the women—the people of England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa—finally realize fully that to preserve their own liberty and that of the world the teeth and claws of the Prussian tiger must be torn out.

"John Bull and his Allies are masters of the sea and will not permit a single German ship to leave the ports of Hamburg and Bremen until Germany has paid the entire price. I believe I know Germany well, and I have not the slightest doubt as to the final issue of the war."

MARSHALL CHARGES TO COME UP TODAY

House Committee on Judiciary Not Expected to Act on His Allegation of Bias.

REPORTER'S CASE IN DOUBT

Members May Seek a Statement from The Times Man Who Has Been Accused of Contempt.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Tomorrow the House Committee on the Judiciary will consider a letter written by H. Snowden Marshall, United States District Attorney at New York, accepting full responsibility for a statement in THE NEW YORK TIMES expressing the view of the District Attorney's office that the committee was prejudiced. This letter was addressed to Representative Carlin of Virginia, Chairman of the subcommittee which had been sent to New York by the Judiciary Committee to continue an investigation into charges made by Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois in connection with his resolution calling for the impeachment of District Attorney Marshall.

Representative Carlin will present a statement of the incidents connected with the writing of the letter by Mr. Marshall, and his assumption of full responsibility for certain statements made by Leonard R. Holme, reporter for THE TIMES.

The Judiciary Committee will be told by its sub-committee, which held hearings in New York last week, that a contempt charge has been made against Mr. Holme, who refused to answer questions by the House investigators as to the source of his information that the District Attorney's office believed the Congressional inquiry to be a pro-German affair.

Members of the sub-committee were back in Washington today with their feelings somewhat ruffled by the Marshall letter. According to one of the members, Mr. Marshall's strictures "constitute a most remarkable proceeding." Never before, this member asserted, had an accused Federal officer undergoing an impeachment investigation been the author of a document charging his investigators with unfairness and bias and "an attempt to disgrace me and my office."

It is not thought, however, that Representative Carlin and his colleagues, Representatives Nelson and Gard, will seek to have the District Attorney adjudged in contempt. It is felt by members of the Judiciary Committee that Mr. Marshall has offered an indignity of more or less consequence to the chosen investigators of the House, but the inquiry probably will proceed without an attempt to discipline the District Attorney in any way.

Whether Mr. Holme will be summoned before the bar of the House to answer a charge of contempt depends on the action of the full Judiciary Committee. If such a course is adopted, the Judiciary Committee will advise the House that Mr. Holme is in contempt of its designated agents, and the House will vote whether to summon him on a contempt charge. It is possible that the full committee may hear the statement of Mr. Holme before going to the House with its report.

"A most remarkable letter. Evidently Mr. Marshall is very mad with some one," was the only comment made today by Chairman Carlin of the judiciary sub-committee, in reference to the letter.

APPROVE MARSHALL'S STAND

Ex-Judge Lacombe Among Others to Write to U. S. District Attorney.

Many letters have been received by United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall commending him upon the stand he took in his controversy with the sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee, which has been investigating the conduct of himself and his office in the Buchanan, Tanzer, Kugel, and other cases. Only one of these letters he made public yesterday, and this was from ex-Judge E. H. Lacombe. It read:

March 5, 1916.

My dear Marshall: I have read with much interest your letter to the Chairman of the committee. The situation is extraordinary. In a half century's experience at the bar I have seen nothing like it. A gentleman holding a high place in the councils of the nation is publicly charged, on sworn testimony, with having accepted money furnished by aliens as consideration for using his influence to restrain or interfere with certain industries in this country. The charge is certainly a sordidly nasty one. The gentleman vehemently protests his innocence, and asserts that the statements on which the charge is based are perjured utterances, presumably of personal enemies. Under such circumstances one would naturally expect that he would be keen to expedite the date when, before a jury of his peers, he could demonstrate his innocence and uncover the wickedness of the false witnesses who had conspired to injure him.

On the contrary, he immediately starts a sort of "back-fire," which will certainly postpone the trial indefinitely, and—if he has good luck—may give him some accurate information as to how much of his past transactions the prosecution really knows about. Appealing to the "courtesy of the House," he at once secures the active co-operation of his colleagues in this novel method of vindication. The spectacle is humiliating. Whatever doubts one might entertain about the truth of the charge—so grave that one is loath to credit it—are quite likely to be dispelled by the methods of the defense.

It was gratifying to learn from the telegram of the Attorney General that the old conception of the Federal courts as to the sanctity of a Grand Jury's minutes still survives in this world of change.

Faithfully yours,
E. HENRY LACOMBE.

Judge Lacombe retired three weeks ago after twenty-nine years on the Circuit Court bench, as he had reached the age limit.

THAW 'LOST' IN AERO 5,000 FEET IN THE AIR

Young Aviator's Gasoline Gives Out as He Flies Through a Heavy Fog.

VOLPLANES TO THE GROUND

Says After Landing in Central Park That His Supply Tank Must Have Leaked.

Lost in an aeroplane 5,000 feet in the air with a dead engine—that is the perilous situation in which young Alexander B. Thaw found himself yesterday morning. The aviator, who is the 18-year-old brother of Lieutenant William Thaw of the French Army Aviation Corps, with his mechanician, John Kane, went up from the Hempstead aviation field at 6:20 o'clock in his Huntington biplane, intending to fly to Governors Island. He depended on landmarks for guidance, and because of the fog that preceded yesterday's snow was unable to follow a true course, with the result that after fifteen minutes of flying at the rate of a mile a minute he lost his way.

While circling the heavens, hoping to get some glimpse of Governors Island, the gasoline in the biplane's tank gave out and the engine stopped. The youthful aviator did not lose his head, however, but started volplaning to the earth in long spirals, both he and Kane on the lookout for a safe landing place. Soon they were able to pick out Central Park, and Thaw guided the biplane to the sheepfold, where it is likely he would have landed without mishap had not the left wing of his machine caught in a tree. The car tipped then, but neither occupant was thrown out, and the biplane came to rest on the earth, with both wings badly broken, the tipping having broken the right one against the earth.

Thaw and Kane stepped from their seats unhurt, though somewhat shaken up and conscious that they had had a narrow escape. Kane communicated with the Huntington Air Craft Company, at Hempstead, where the aeroplane was built and has been kept, and men came over in a truck behind which they towed the disabled machine back to the hangar.

When asked how he happened to be out of gasoline, Thaw said there must have been a leak in the tank, for he was sure he had a sufficient supply for the flight when he left Hempstead. The foreman of the Hempstead works also said the tank was full on Saturday, and that yesterday's flight was the frist Thaw had made since Friday. It was remarked, however, that Thaw or Kane would probably have noticed a leak in the gasoline tank, and some of those who went to view the biplane after it had landed were of the opinion that, due to the negligence of some one, the flight had been begun with insufficient gasoline.

Though youthful, Thaw has been flying for several years, and is a member of the Signal Corps of the National Guard. He bought his present machine, which has an engine of 100 horse power, six months ago, and has taken almost daily flights in it since. When asked whether he was training to follow his brother to the European battlefields, he said that was not his definite object, but that he might join the French Army later in the year.

In landing in Central Park Thaw violated both a city ordinance and a regulation of the Aero Club, but because he had not intended to fly over the city and landed only to save his life it was not thought probable any action would be taken against the aviator. The police, when Thaw promised to remove his aeroplane from the Park, did nothing. Whatever investigation is undertaken by the Aero Club it will take the circumstances of the flight and landing into consideration.

Thaw, who lives at 640 Park Avenue, went to his home after leaving instructions for the removal of the aeroplane.

WILSON FAVORS BABY WEEK.

Nation-Wide Observance, March 4, 11, Indorsed by President.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The fact that President Wilson's expression of approval of Baby Week would have a value to the American public was overlooked in the office of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor until this afternoon. Miss Jane Lathrop, Chief of the bureau, called the matter to the attention of Secretary Wilson, and it was decided to make public the President's letter on the subject. The letter follows:

My Dear Mr. Secretary: I have your letter of Feb. 24, inclosing a memorandum from Miss Lathrop of Feb. 23, and hasten to say that the work of the bureau has my warmest approval, and that I with pleasure sanction its plan for a nation-wide observance of March 4 to 11 as Baby Week.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Hon. William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor.

The Secretary of Labor has also expressed his interest in Baby Week as follows:

"We have an infant mortality problem because we have a labor problem. Problems of education and of civic responsibility must also be solved, but poverty is a prime factor and it is most fitting, therefore, that a bureau of the Federal Department of Labor should participate in this popular educational campaign which calls attention to the factors involved in the welfare of American children."

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SCHOOL TEACHERS LISTEN TO GOMPERS

Labor Leader Urges 100 to Form a Union and Join the Federation.

WILL SEE MORE TONIGHT

Answers Many Questions—Assures Them They Will Not Be Called Out on Sympathetic Strike.

About 100 public school teachers in the auditorium of the De Witt Clinton High School yesterday afternoon discussed the subject of a teachers' union with Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, for more than two hours. Mr. Gompers answered questions and expressed opinions. He said that he made the trip from Wilkes-Barre, Penn., to this city especially to meet the teachers, and he strongly urged the formation of a union, for, he said, "you teachers owe a duty to yourselves as well as to the children you teach."

Whether the proposed union became connected with the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Gompers declared, was to be decided by the teachers themselves. He gave a dozen or more reasons why a union of teachers should be a cog in the Federation's machine. He said the national organization had consistently fought for and won increased pay, workingmen's compensation commissions, child labor laws, and other improvements in the labor field.

He discussed the statement that teachers in their professional capacity might feel that they are above the laboring classes, and therefore would have nothing in common with the other unions represented in the federation. He pointed out that musicians formerly held the same opinion that many teachers now hold, regarding their profession, but they were now strongly organized and swore by the federation, he said.

Several teachers asked Mr. Gompers what they would do if they belonged to a union, and there was the probability of their being called out on a sympathetic strike in the event of a strike in the clothing or metal industry. He replied that the federation had no power to call out the various unions in sympathy, but it was a matter for the local unions themselves. It would rest with the teachers whether or not they wanted a sympathetic strike.

He held that a division of opinion among the teachers on the subject of a union was the surest sign of ultimate success. Nothing ever succeeded, he added, without a hitch.

The teachers will give a dinner in honor of Mr. Gompers at the Longacre Hotel, Forty-seventh Street, near Broadway, this evening, when he will more fully explain his views on a teachers' union.

TAYLOR'S COMET SPLITS.

One of the Parts 2½ Magnitudes Fainter Than the Other.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 6.—A split in Taylor's comet, with one of the parts from two to two and a half magnitudes fainter than the main comet, was announced today in a message to the Harvard Observatory from E. B. Frost, Director of Yerkes Observatory. The measurements were made by Professor Barnard.

The Yerkes Observatory also reported an observation of Neujmin's comet, discovered at Pulkowa, Russia, last month. Van Llesbroeck, the observer, found the comet to be of 10.5 magnitude.

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TELLS OF KERFOOT KISSING MRS. HUNTER

Servant Testifies She Saw Them Sitting Often in the Moonlight at Freehold.

LAWYER'S WIFE A WITNESS

She Admits the Writer Lived at Her Home While She Consulted a Lawyer About Divorce.

The countersuit for divorce brought by Frederick W. Hunter, the rich lawyer and curio collector, against Anna B. Hunter was continued yesterday before Justice Erlanger of the Supreme Court. Late in the day Mrs. Hunter was called to the witness chair. She is a large fair-haired woman and she testified with considerable fire. She is highly connected in New Jersey, having relatives holding high places on the bench. At first she denied every statement made by preceding witnesses that reflected upon her character, and especially denied that anything improper had ever occurred between her and John Barrett Kerfoot, the literary critic, brother-in-law of Mr. Hunter, and the co-respondent.

Asked about Mr. Kerfoot's presence in her home in this city and at Freehold, N. J., she explained at some length. Mr. Kerfoot had lived with her and her husband ever since he married Mr. Hunter's sister in 1898. Mrs. Kerfoot having died he continued to live in the home and to take an active interest in the household affairs. Her husband allowed her $300 a month to run the house and $100 a month additional for her personal expenses. She gave Mr. Kerfoot $117.50 a month for the purchase of things for the table. He never kept any account of the money, having made it a condition that he was not to be bothered about such details.

Under cross-examination by Carlisle Norwood, Mr. Hunter's lawyer, she said that she had never given Mr. Kerfoot any money for any other purpose than to buy eatables for the home. Thereupon Mr. Norwood produced two checks, one for $182.50, and the other for $176.50, made to the order of Mr. Kerfoot, and signed by the witness. Mrs. Hunter explained that sometimes she would not have enough money to pay him the $117.50, and it would run over until another month, when she would make up the difference. Asked if Mr. Kerfoot had ever contributed toward the expenses of the household, Mrs. Hunter replied that he never had. One Summer Mrs. Hunter spent about three weeks at Atlantic City, and her expense account showed that she had frequently telephoned to Mr. Kerfoot in this city. It also developed that Mr. Kerfoot had gone to New Orleans to learn what he could about the visit there of Mr. Hunter and Mrs. Sarah E. Grenor, the co-respondent in Mrs. Hunter's suit.

Mrs. Hunter testified that she had consulted Mr. Kerfoot about the troubles she had with her husband, and about her determination to leave him. Then Mr. Kerfoot had given her the address of a Mr. Engelhardt, a lawyer, who, he said, would undertake to look after her litigation. All of this time, Mrs. Hunter testified in response to questions, Mr. Kerfoot was living in the Hunter home, was on pleasant and sociable terms with Mr. Hunter, and that the orderly courtesies were being constantly exchanged.

Earlier in the day four servants employed in the Hunter home testified to the effect that Mr. Kerfoot and Mrs. Hunter were on especially friendly terms, that Mr. Kerfoot had sometimes kissed Mrs. Hunter, that he had been in her room while she was dressing to make shopping and visiting tours, and that Mr. Kerfoot was sometimes seen coming from Mrs. Hunter's room in night garb. A maid, Bessie J. Conover, told about Mr. Kerfoot and Mrs. Hunter sitting together on the porch at Freehold in the moonlight. The lights would be burning dimly in the house. The witness thought that the lights were turned down on account of the mosquitoes and to discourage them from trying to get through the screens.

"Mr. Kerfoot," she said, "used often to fix the bath for Mrs. Hunter. There was only one bathroom, and Mr. Kerfoot bathed first and then let the water run for Mrs. Hunter. Mr. Hunter knew about this."

The trial will be continued today.

TELLS OF MOVIE FLIRTATION.

Mrs. Carey Testifies of Her Husband's Meetings with Mrs. Toler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carey testified yesterday before Justice Philbin of the Supreme Court and a jury in her suit against Mrs. Minerva B. Toler for $50,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Patrick J. Carey. Mrs. Toler is rich. She is the widow of John Watts De Peyster Toler. She has one son, who is about 9 years old.

Mrs. Carey has had thirteen children, only four of whom are living. She accused Mrs. Toler of having enticed her husband away from her by a series of acts beginning in December, 1913, when she first met him at a movie theatre, until he finally deserted his home, early in 1914.

Carey was the Superintendent of the Berkeley Arms, a big apartment house in West Ninety-fifth Street, and Mrs. Toler lived at 215 West 101st Street.

Mrs. Carey testifies that on Christmas Day, 1913, her husband got a package in which was a heart made of chiffon, decorated with roses and highly scented with lavender.

Mrs. Carey's birthday was Feb. 12, 1914, but, contrary to her husband's usual custom, he did not give her a present. Two days later his birthday arrived and with it came three cards, one containing expressions of love from "Patsy" and the other two bearing religious inscriptions.

Mrs. Carey also testified that her husband told her he would have to be at Mrs. Toler's house that night and that the reason he was out so late the night before was because Mrs. Toler had given him a birthday party. Mrs. Carey was greatly worried, she said, and insisted that her husband tell her the truth, whereupon, she testified, he said to her:

"I met her at the Riverside Theatre. Her influence is so marvelous that I am forgetting everything and every one. I can't account for her influence over me."

Carey is also alleged to have told his wife that Mrs. Toler had been greatly attracted by his appearance and had learned who he was by asking the ticket taker at the theatre. Then he and Mrs. Toler scraped up an acquaintance, he is alleged to have said, and that he frankly told her that he was married.

Mrs. Carey said she had tried to earn a living by peddling stockings and that she was now employed in a drug store as cashier. Carey lost his job as the Superintendent of the Berkley on March 1, 1914, and then Mrs. Carey said he urged her to get a divorce, that he promised to find the lawyer, but warned her on her life not to drag Mrs. Toler's name into the suit.

The trial will be continued today.

STRAUS SCORES HORSECARS

Says He May Have New York Railways Franchise Investigated.

Chairman Oscar S. Straus suggested yesterday that if the New York Railways Company did not electrify the Madison Street and Avenue C street car lines, the last horse car line in the city, it might be advisable to ask the Corporation Counsel if the franchises could not be forfeited. The Public Service Commission will take up the matter again on Monday week, when Arthur G. Peacock, counsel for the company, will report what it will do in the matter.

"Old dilapidated wrecks of a past age," was the description Mr. Straus gave of the horse-drawn cars, while Commissioner Cram asked C. W. Wilder, electrical expert of the commission, if he knew any other part of the world where such cars were used.

Mr. Wilder estimated that it would cost $1,000,000 to lay underground electric cables for these lines and $250,000 to provide the cars, and that if electric storage battery cars were used they would require an outlay of at least $250,000 to $275,000.

Chairman Straus swept aside as immaterial Mr. Wilder's statement that the New York Railways Company was not making any money, and then Mr. Peacock said that the company could not provide $1,250,000 for the installation of the underground trolley system, and that it was unwilling at present to lay out $250,000 or $275,000 for storage battery cars.

REFUSES TO JAIL A WOMAN.

Southern Judge Says the Idea Is Abhorrent to Him.

Judge Dayton of West Virginia, who is sitting here by special assignment, asserted yesterday that it appeared to his Southern ideas horrible to send a woman to jail. So he sentenced Mrs. May Wilson Hale, of Boston, in the Federal District Court, to pay a fine of $50 for undervaluation, although Assistant District Attorney Harper argued for a prison sentence.

Mrs. Hale, who is well known in Back Bay Society, and is the head of the millinery firm of Wilson & McAnany, brought back from Paris a number of goods such as hats and feathers, on which the duty was about $200. These were entered as her personal baggage, entitled to be imported free. Her counsel, Henry A. Wise, however, assured the Court that comparatively few of these articles actually reached the firm. He asked why the Government, after permitting men who had defrauded it out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, to get off with a fine, should now seek to send this woman to prison.

"Mr. Wise," said the Court, "you probably share the Southern opinion that it is horrible to send a woman to jail, and I don't mind saying that I am of that opinion myself. The association of womanhood with jail is abhorrent to me."

60,000 Cloakmakers Talk Strike.

Still another strike in the needle trades, this time involving 60,000 members of the Cloak and Skirtmakers' Union, is threatened, according to an announcement made from union sources late last night. The officials of the union at 32 Union Square said last night that the Cloak, Suit, and Skirt Manufacturers had not lived up to the decisions of the Council of Conciliation appointed by Mayor Mitchel, and that the members of the union would refuse to work under existing conditions. Felix Adler was Chairman of the Council of Conciliation named by Mayor Mitchel.

TESTIFIES HE LIED IN A MURDER TRIAL

De Mar Says He Was Paid to Commit Perjury for Montimagno, a Slayer.

ROFRANO'S NAME COMES UP

Brondini, Accused of Buying Witnesses, Assured Witness, He Says, of Protection.

Just how false testimony was manufactured and injected into the trial of Gaetano Montimagno, who was convicted last May of the murder of Mike Galmari, Tom Foley's favorite lieutenant in the Second Assembly District, was revealed to a jury before Judge Crain in General Sessions yesterday at the opening of the trial of Joseph Brondini on a charge of subornation of perjury. Brondini is specifically accused of having induced Thomas Porcaro and Louis De Mar, two important witnesses for the defense at the Montimagno trial, to testify that they saw the shooting of Galmari on March 8 at Chestnut and Madison Streets, and that the assassin was a man very unlike Montimagno in appearance.

Following the indictment of Michael A. Rofrano, former Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner, now a fugitive from justice on a charge of murder in the first degree for having planned and procured the murder of Galmari for political reasons, the District Attorney's office last September obtained a confession from De Mar which revealed the operation of a "perjury school" at Porcaro's office at 11 Broadway. Both he and Porcaro pleaded guilty to perjury and named Brondini as their instigator and instructor. De Mar, the first witness at Brondini's trial yesterday, told with great detail how Brondini lured him and Porcaro into committing perjury.

About a month before Montimagno was put on trial, De Mar said, Brondini came to Porcaro's office and declared something would have to be done to save Montimagno from the electric chair. According to De Mar, he urged him and Porcaro to obtain the services of professional witnesses who for hire would testify for the defense.

"He told me that if I could help out as a witness he would introduce me to the big boss, Michael Rofrano, who would do a whole lot for me," De Mar testified. "He said I would get a good job, a city job, and it would be a fine chance for me to make a piece of change."

De Mar said Brondini promised Porcaro a lot of "good business" for any assistance he might give. According to De Mar, Brondini was willing to pay $500 if he could get a woman witness to commit perjury. De Mar and Porcaro tried to get others to serve as witnesses, but they failed, and finally consented to take the job themselves. De Mar testified that several of the conferences with Brondini took place in the presence of John Rofrano, brother of the ex-Deputy Street Commissioner. After consenting to commit perjury, De Mar said he and Brondini visited the scene of the crime, acquainted themselves with the details of location and made an affidavit as to just what they saw when Galmari was killed.

De Mar testified that Brondini gave him various sums of money, amounting in all to $75, by way of compensation. He said Brondini also paid his and Porcaro's expenses at an uptown hotel during the progress of the Montimagno trial. At the trial, Porcaro and De Mar testified that the man who shot Galmari was much taller than Montimagno, that he wore a gray coat and a hat, whereas Montimagno, when arrested, wore a cap.

All this testimony, so far as he and Porcaro were concerned, De Mar yesterday admitted to be false and manufactured at Brondini's instructions. He also admitted that he met Montimagno on three occasions before the murder. Neither he nor Porcaro, however, was on the scene when the murder took place. De Mar said he was not even within hearing distance of the shots. After he had committed perjury, he said Brondini met him and complimented him and told him that he would get him a good job through the influence of Rofrano.

In the meanwhile not only had Montimagno been sentenced to the electric chair, but one accomplice, "Rocks" Cornell, had been sentenced to twenty year in Sing Sing on a conviction of murder in the second degree, and the other accomplice, Frank Fennimore, still awaiting trial, was showing a marked tendency to confess. De Mar said Brondini met him and advised him to go away, because he got a "tip that Fennimore was going to fall down." De Mar could not leave because of his family. At a subsequent conference De Mar said Porcaro asked Brondini whether he had received $5,000, which he expected for his services in the perjury plot, but Brondini admitted that he had "been disappointed," just like Porcaro.

The trial continues today.

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$1,293,716 DEFICIT ON COUNTY OFFICES

Bruere and Wallstein Tell Mayor All Are Run at a Loss to the City.

REPLY TO THE REGISTERS

Say Officials' Pamphlet Was Full of Gross Misrepresentations and Incorrect Figures.

City Chamberlain Bruere and Commissioner of Accounts Wallstein have submitted to Mayor Mitchel a report on county expenses, in which they say:

"For your information we submit herewith the facts in relation to the cost of county government and the city budget. This seems advisable in view of the gross misrepresentations contained in the pamphlet recently issued by the sub-committee of county officials entitled, 'The Truth About the City's Debt.' If any report issued by the Commissioner of Accounts was used as the basis of calculations contained in the pamphlet, such report has been flagrantly distorted.

"The main contention of the pamphlet is that the offices of the Commissioner of Records in New York and Kings Counties, the County Clerks of the five counties, the Registers in three counties, the Commissioners of Jurors in four counties, and the Sheriffs in five counties, are run at a profit for the City of New York, and they earned during 1915 a surplus amounting to $645,704.38.

"Such a statement is absolutely unfounded, not only the offices mentioned, but all county offices are and have for some years past been run at a loss to the city. Instead of earning a surplus, as is claimed, the offices enumerated in the pamphlet are conducted at an expense to the city of $1,925,470.63, offset by fees collected in 1915 to the amount of only $631,753.73, showing a deficit of $1,293,716.90.

"None of the county offices is self-supporting.

"The subterfuge to which the sponsors for the pamphlet have resorted to in an effort to portray that at least profit, where only a distressing deficit exists, is palpable. As if the mortgage recording tax, which in three counties is collected through the Register's office, and in two through the County Clerk's office, were a fee earned by those offices, the committee of county officials has represented collections of that tax, amounting to $1,939,421.28 for the year 1915, as fees earned by those offices. As well might the Controller of the City of New York claim that his office earned the entire proceeds of the general property tax, amounting to $142,944,151.52 in 1915, or might the Chamberlain claim that all the moneys which he collects for the City of New York are to be accounted earnings at his office.

"The fallacy of such an argument is, of course, that a tax such as a mortgage recording tax is not a fee earned from services rendered, and that the amount of a tax yield collected by an office has no bearing upon the question of whether the functions of the office can be less expensively performed. In the collection of the mortgage recording tax the Registers and County Clerks act only as the agents of the State government. Their actual cost of collecting the tax is paid out of the proceeds thereof.

"The statement issued by the committee is also grossly inaccurate in its comparison of budgetary appropriations for 1910 and 1914.

"The statement also that the 'increase of annual interest charge in six years' has been $19,990,131.78 is absolutely wrong.

"It seems scarcely necessary to analyze in greater detail a document so full of palpable errors as this."

Mrs. Vanderbush Shoots Herself.

PATERSON, N. J., March 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderbush of 33 East Twelfth Street is dying at the Paterson General Hospital. She shot herself at 8 o'clock tonight just below the heart, according to the police, following a quarrel with her husband.

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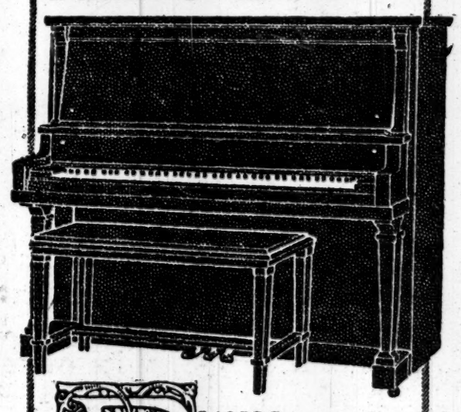
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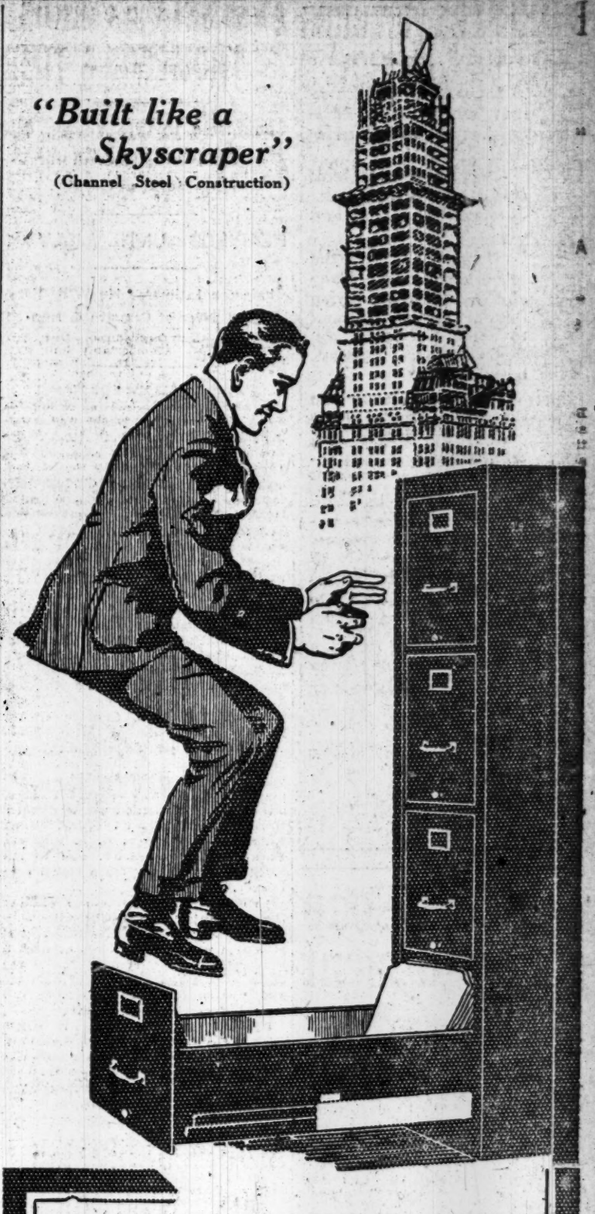
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ASSEMBLY EXTENDS THOMPSON'S TIME

Committee to Cite Young, Gillespie, and Baldwin for Contempt at Once.

HEARINGS UNTIL JULY 1

Chairman Intimates He Will Disregard Offer of Cravath & Henderson—Tired of Promises.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 6.—The Assembly tonight passed the joint resolution extending the time for the investigation of the Public Service Commissions by the Thompson Committee until July 1, and giving the committee until Jan. 10, 1917, to make its final report to the Legislature. The resolution was passed last Tuesday by the Senate. Had it not passed the Assembly tonight the life of the Thompson Committee would have expired at midnight.

The vote was unanimous. It had been planned to have a fight made for the extension of the time for hearings until Jan. 10, but at the last moment, seeing the hopelessness of the move, Senator Thompson's friends in the Assembly agreed to a unanimous vote on the July 1 limit.

Senator Thompson, as soon as the news of the passage of the resolution was carried to the Senate, said the committee would institute contempt proceedings at once against recalcitrant witnesses to bring them before the bar of the Senate. This action will be directed first against George W. Young, former Interborough Director; D. L. Gillespie, third-tracking contractor, and Arthur J. Baldwin, attorney for a signal contractor.

"We are now going to see whether the committee can enforce its subpoenas," said Senator Thompson. "It is settled now that we have at least a few months, and it is time that it was demonstrated that committees with the authorization of the Legislature of New York cannot be toyed with."

The Senator was asked if action against Mr. Gillespie would be necessary in view of the statement accredited to Paul D. Cravath, his counsel, that the contractor would appear voluntarily.

"I don't want any of Mr. Gillespie's promises or any of Mr. Young's or Mr. Baldwin's," he said. "I don't want them to promise to appear. I want to bring them before the committee by the power the committee has to force the appearance of persons it wishes to examine. Starting from right now, if persons subpoenaed do not obey the summons, I want to know why and know quick."

Senator Thompson said he would press for passage a bill he introduced several weeks ago providing for conferences with the authorities of other States for the purpose of securing documentary evidence outside of New York. On Thursday or Friday of this week, he said, he would call an executive session of his committee in New York City to frame a preliminary report to the present Legislature. This report, the Senator intimated, would embody recommendations for legislative action, but not recommendations of the importance he expects to incorporate in his final and complete report next year.

Senator Thompson will remain in Albany tomorrow to appear before the Senate Finance Committee to oppose a favorable report on the nomination by the Governor of Travis H. Whitney and Charles S. Hervey to be Public Service Commissioners. He is especially bitter against the confirmation of Mr. Whitney.

"I expect to show to the committee from the records of our investigation," he said, "that the big public service corporations have been the recipients of easy favors at the office of the Secretary of the First District Public Service Commission, while private citizens were not treated with ordinary courtesy. In one instance a private citizen was refused the privilege of seeing a complaint he himself had filed with the commission."

Senator Thompson said that he would ask an investigation of Mr. Hervey's activities in certain directions as Deputy Controller. Another member of the Thompson committee said there would be asked an investigation of the report that Mr. Hervey had solicited from civil service employes contributions to a campaign fund for the benefit of Controller Prendergast. Mr. Hervey has denied the truth of this report.

TERMS FOR GILLESPIE BOOKS.

Lawyers Offer to Submit Them to an Outside Accountant.

Frank Moss, counsel to the Thompson Committee, in advance of any word about the action of the Assembly at Albany, said yesterday that corporations which feared impending revelations had been working hard to prevent an extension of time being given the committee.

"Everything depends upon what the Assembly does tonight," said Mr. Moss. "I know that efforts are being made to halt the investigation. Other efforts are being made to curtail and limit the scope of the inquiry. Some people fear that we will go into certain subjects. They want to head us off. A number of people don't know how much information we have and how soon we are going to open up certain lines of inquiry. Many persons and corporations have lines to Albany and are working them hard. If the resolution passes in the Assembly we will open up and blaze away. If it does not pass we will find out the reasons why and fight those reasons to a finish.

Mr. Moss held several conferences with prospective witnesses yesterday, but he declined to disclose their identity. The committee has received no word from George W. Young, former Interborough Director. Mr. Moss said he heard a rumor that Mr. Young was in Allentown, Penn., yesterday.

Cravath & Henderson, attorneys for the T. A. Gillespie Company, which obtained the contract for third-tracking the elevated railway lines in Manhattan, wrote to Mr. Moss yesterday, suggesting a plan to end the controversy over the production of the books of the Gillespie firm. They offered to submit all books and papers to any of half a dozen certified public accountants from a list to be submitted by Cravath & Henderson. They made the proviso that no information obtained was to become public unless it was found that some part of the proceeds of the contract had been used directly or indirectly for improper purposes.

This is the letter from the Gillespie lawyers:

Cravath & Henderson,
52 William Street.
New York, March 6, 1916.

The Hon. Frank Moss, Woolworth Building, New York:

Dear Sir: We have delayed advising you finally of the attitude of the T. A. Gillespie Company as the result of the occurrences at the hearing before the subcommittee last Tuesday in order that we might have an opportunity of securing the views of Mr. Thomas A. Gillespie, President of the company, which we have done.

Owing to the series of circumstances, which we need not restate, because you are already familiar with them, the T. A. Gillespie Company and its officers feel constrained to adhere to their position that they will not permit the committee's chief accountant or any of his assistants to have further access to their books and papers. For the same reasons, they adhere to their unwillingness to comply with Chairman Thompson's demand that their books and papers be turned over to him or to the committee.

Any witnesses who are or may be under subpoena duces tecum will produce all books and papers which they may lawfully be required to produce and will testify regarding subjects within the scope of the committee's investigation. Our clients are convinced that only by pursuing this course can they effectively guard against the further publication of information regarding their private affairs having no relation to the subjects under investigation, and, what is more serious, the publication of wholly baseless reports of alleged discoveries by the accountants of the committee.

It must be apparent to you and to the committee that our clients were willing to submit to a fair and impartial examination of their books and papers with proper safeguards against needless publicity regarding their private affairs, for otherwise they would not have originally given to Mr. Perley Morse and his assistants permission to search through their books and papers at will—a privilege which was revoked only because of the violation of the pledges under which the examination was permitted.

As earnest of the sincerity of our clients' position that they have no objection to a fair and impartial investigation of their books and papers, they now consent that a firm of certified public accountants selected by you from a list of half a dozen leading firms of recognized standing which we will submit shall conduct an examination of the books of account, vouchers, and other papers at both the New York and Pittsburgh offices of the company from the date of the commencement of the negotiations for the Manhattan elevated third tracking contract to the present time, with the privilege of conferring with you, as counsel of the committee, but with the understanding that the information gained upon that investigation is not to become public unless it is found that some part of the proceeds of the contract for the Manhattan elevated third tracking has been used directly or indirectly for improper purposes.

This is the letter from the Gillespie lawyers:

In view of the baseless suspicions aroused against the T. A. Gillespie Company by the unwarranted publications which have been made and which have been wholly unsupported by evidence before the committee, we think we may fairly ask that our offer be accepted. We most earnestly hope that it will be accepted, because we are confident that without giving needless publicity to private affairs the suggested examination will demonstrate that not a dollar of the proceeds of the Manhattan elevated third tracking contract has been used for an improper purpose.

We are also confident that in case Mr. Thomas A. Gillespie is called as a witness before your committee his testimony will convince you that the compensation which his company received under the Manhattan elevated third tracking contract, aggregating a net amount, after payment of expenses, of about $900,000, was not only reasonable, but moderate, compensation for the unusual degree of work, risk, and responsibility involved in executing over a period of two years perhaps the most difficult and important contract ever undertaken by a contractor in this city, particularly as the Gillespie Company was required practically to withdraw from other work while this contract was being performed. Yours very truly,

CRAVATH & HENDERSON.

That Perley Morse, the accountant to the Thompson Committee, is not acceptable to the firm the latter made clear.

SETTLE MAIN POINTS IN SOFT COAL FIGHT

Joint Sub-Committee Agrees on $8,500,000 Annual Increase for Miners.

FAVOR MINE RUN SYSTEM

Ratification by the General Conference Is Expected Today—More Than 200,000 Men Affected.

An agreement on all the main points in issue between the bituminous coal operators and miners, affecting more than 200,000 men and promising peace in the industry in the United States, was reported by the joint sub-committee of the miners and operators at the McAlpin Hotel yesterday.

The miners reported having won concessions, through advances in pay and through the adoption of the mine run system in Western Pennsylvania and Indiana, aggregating $8,500,000 annually. They admitted, however, having made several important concesions. The settlement is expected to be ratified by the General Conference Committee this afternoon.

The miners won an advance in pay of 3 cents a ton for machine and pick-mined coal in Ohio; an advance of 3 cents a ton for machine-mined, and an advance of 2½ cents a ton for pick-mined coal in Indiana; an advance of 3 cents a ton for all grades of coal mined in Illinois, and an advance of 5.39 cents a ton for coal mined in Western Pennsylvania. The original demand was for a 10 per cent. increase throughout.

Day laborers in the soft coal fields, for whom the United Mine Workers asked an increase of 20 per cent., received an increase of 5 per cent. by the operators. The original demand of men employed on yardage was for an increase of 10 per cent., and they agreed to accept 5.

One of the demands insisted on by the miners was for the establishment of the mine run system, and this was agreed to by the operators of Western Pennsylvania and by such operators in Indiana as did not already observe that method of paying their men.

226 IN B. R. T. SHOP STRIKE.

Officials Say Trouble Is Caused by Labor Agitators.

Two hundred and twenty-six men employed by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company at its shop at Fifty-second Street and Second Avenue, Brooklyn, struck yesterday because, according to the company, a carpenter regularly employed in the Fifty-second Street shop had been sent to work in another shop of the company, in Twenty-third Street.

An official of the B. R. T. laid the strike to the activity of labor agitators.

FAMILY OF SEVEN SLAIN.

Victims of Oklahoma Tragedy Were Crushed, Cut, and Shot.

LAWTON, Okla., March 6.—Seven members of the family of Dan Okane, a farmer, were found murdered in their home, twelve miles southwest of Lawton, today. Okane himself lay beside the body of his father, probably fatally shot.

A negro hired man discovered the bodies. The murderer had used a razor, a hammer, and a small calibre rifle. These were found on the floor. Near by was a basin of water crimsoned with blood from the hands of the murderer.

Those who were killed were Okane's wife, an infant, four children ranging from 4 to 10 years of age, and Okane's aged father, who lived with the family.

The children were found in bed. Their throats had been slashed, and their heads crushed. Mrs. Okane and the baby were shot to death. The rifle also had been used to slay the aged father.

Okane lay on the floor beside his father, a bullet in his head. He formerly was employed by the Government to care for the cattle of Apache prisoners of war.

STOLEN BABY FOUND.

Boarder Took Landlady's Little Girl to Brother's Office.

Four-year-old Gladys Englund, who was taken away from her parents' home at 616 East 137th Street, the Bronx, on Sunday afternoon by a former boarder in the home, named Nicholas Peniston, was recovered last night by Detectives McCarthy and Armstrong of the Bronx Bureau at the home of H. N. Peniston, an editor of The New York Commercial and brother of the man who took the child away, at 335 East Nineteenth Street, Flatbush. The baby was identified by her father, who went over to Brooklyn as soon as he was notified by telephone that a child answering to the description of his daughter had been found, and arrived at the Peniston home just as the detectives were starting out to take the baby back to her mother. The child could give no account of her wanderings in the interval.

Mr. Peniston told the police that his brother Nicholas, an Englishman, who has led a wandering life and had not visited him for some years, called at the Commercial office yesterday afternoon with a little girl, who he said was one of his own children. H. N. Peniston knew that his brother was married, but had never seen the wife or any of the four children whom Nicholas said had been born to them. Nicholas told his brother yesterday that he had parted from his wife, who had settled in Bermuda, and that he had just returned from a trip to that place on which he had carried off his youngest child. He intended to leave it in his brother's home until he could find work, he asserted.

Mr. Peniston took the child home, without thinking that there was anything unusual in the affair, and without being surprised by her constant demands for her mother. But a printer in The Commercial office had noticed the man and baby calling on Mr. Peniston, and when on his way home on the subway last night he read in an evening newspaper the story of the England child's disappearance with a man whose name was there given as Pennystone, he coupled the two cases and notified the police.

Nicholas Peniston had previously boarded with the Englunds, and had manifested great interest in the baby, often expressing a wish that he had one like her. His brother told the police last night that Nicholas had had a stroke of apoplexy about three years ago, and that since then he had been acting strangely at times.

The discovery in Flatbush last night came at the end of a hard day's work by the detectives of the Bronx Bureau, who were assisted in a search of houses and cellars in the neighborhood by playmates of Thelma Englund, the missing baby's twelve-year-old sister.

Southern Society for Defense.

The Southern Society of New York has adopted a resolution in which it urges the Government to apply all necessary power to the rapid and comprehensive creation of such a navy and army as will insure full protection against any forces which may endanger American rights. This resolution was sent to President Wilson by telegraph.

LINER SINKS OFF BRAZIL, NEARLY 500 ARE LOST

The Principe de Asturias, From Spain, Strikes a Rock and Sinks in Five Minutes.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 7.—The Spanish passenger steamship Principe de Asturias struck a rock and sank off Santos on Sunday. The number of deaths will reach almost 500. Among those saved was the new American Consul to Santos, Charles Tredek.

The vessel was en route to Buenos Aires from Barcelona, and carried over 600 passengers. The vessel struck in a thick fog, and sank in less than five minutes. It is reported that the commander of the ship committed suicide at the moment of the accident. Most of the officers were lost.

The Swedish freight vessel Veca has arrived at Santos with 143 persons from the Principe de Asturias. The Brazilian authorities have sent steamships to explore the region where the vessel went down.

LONDON, March 6.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Santos, Brazil, says that 338 passengers and 107 members of the crew of the steamship Principe de Asturias are missing. The steamer was wrecked yesterday off Sebastiao Point, the western extremity of the island of that name, near the entrance to Santos Bay.

The Principe de Asturias was engaged in the passenger service between Barcelona and Brazil. The last reports of her movements are of her departure on her previous trip eastward. She passed Gibraltar Feb. 4 on her way from Buenos Aires to Barcelona.

She was a large and comparatively new vessel. Her gross tonnage was 8,371, her length 460 feet, her beam 58 feet, and depth 29 feet. She was built at Port Glasgow in 1914 and owned by Pinillos, Izquierdo y Cia. of Cadiz, Spain.

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HOLD ORPET FOR MURDER.

Grand Jury Indicts Student for Causing Girl's Death.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Will H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student, was indicted by a Lake County Grand Jury today on a charge of murdering his former sweetheart, Marian Lambert. The case probably will be called for trial next week, but a continuance on request of the defense is expected.

The Grand Jury heard twenty-five witnesses. They included E. O. Orpet, father of the defendant; Frank Lambert, father of the girl, and Josephine Davis and Verne Jackson, school friends of the dead girl.

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FORBIDS PARK PUMP TILL CITY APPROVES

Justice Finch Signs Injunction in Taxpayer's Suit Brought by Gutzon Borglum.

"PUBLIC RIGHTS INVOLVED"

Court Holds Water Board Must Yield to Park Department and Art Commission.

Justice Edward R. Finch in the Supreme Court granted an injunction yesterday preventing the Board of Water Supply from building a permanent structure for a pumping station in Morningside Park until the proper approval has been obtained from the Park Department and the Municipal Art Commission.

The injunction was issued in a taxpayer's suit, brought by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, one of the Directors of the Parks and Playgrounds Association. Mr. Borglum's lawyer was Isaac H. Levy, a member of the firm of O'Gorman, Battle & Vandiver. Mr. Levy in an argument before Justice Finch last week contended that the Board of Water Supply did not have the right to put up the structure without the consent of the Board of Aldermen, the Park Commissioner, and the Municipal Art Commission.

The Board of Water Supply contended it had the right to proceed with the work under the enabling act under which the Catskill aqueduct system was building. They gave assurances that the present structure was only temporary and that it would be entirely demolished. Justice Finch held, however, that the question of what they theratened to do might be gone into, as well as what they had already done.

The effect of Justice Finch's decision, Mr. Levy pointed out yesterday, would be to open up a discussion of the necessity for the pumping station at this particular point. The engineering reasons may now be gone into at length at the direction of the Park Department and the Municipal Art Commission. Prominent hydraulic engineers and pump experts agree that other means of draining the aqueduct than the complicated floating pump system which is planned might be used. The Board of Water Supply engineers assert, however, that there is no other practicable method than the one which they have adopted.

Justice Finch, in his decision, disagreed with the contention of the Board of Water Supply that the building of an unauthorized encroachment on the parks would not imperil the public interests. "It is of great public importance," he said, "that the parks be preserved for the enjoyment and recreation of the people of the city."

The Justice reached the conclusion that the Board of Water Supply was threatening to erect at least a substantial part of a permanent structure. As to the question of whether the enabling act under which the aqueduct was building did away with the requirements of the city charter, Justice Finch found no indication in the special statute to exempt the board from the provisions of the charter.

The decision in full follows:

The Court's Decision.

SUPREME COURT—NEW YORK COUNTY.

GUTZON BORGLUM, Plaintiff, against

CHARLES STRAUSS, CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, as Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, and PITTSBURGH CONTRACTING COMPANY, Defendants.

Memorandum.

SPECIAL TERM—PART I.

Motion for temporary injunction.

O'Gorman, Battle & Vandiver, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for Defendants.

FINCH, J.:

This is an action brought by a taxpayer to restrain the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York and its contractor from erecting in Morningside Park in New York City a permanent structure to be used as a pumping station in connection with the new Catskill Aqueduct, and the plaintiff has made the present motion for an injunction, pending the trial of the action.

It appears that the aqueduct, which in that locality is largely completed, passes under Morningside Park. The plans under which it was constructed were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1910, and provide for the maintenance of a pumping station at a point in this portion of the tunnel. Accordingly, a shaft was sunk in the park at about 121st Street aand a pumping chamber made under ground, and there remains to be erected a permanent structure over the mouth of the shaft to house the pumping machinery. The defendants have commenced the erection of what they call a "temporary structure for that purpose. They have not received any permit from the Park Commissioner for a permanent structure, and no plans for such have been approved by the Art Commission of the City of New York.

The plaintiff in this application expressly disclaims any purpose of attempting to restrain the work of temporary construction, and asserts that the sole purpose is to restrain the work of permanent construction until such time as the Board of Water Supply shall have made proper application to the proper authorities.

The City's Interest.

Defendants urge that a taxpayer should not be permitted to interfere in this matter through the medium of a taxpayer's action because the erection of an unauthorized building in a public park would not be an injury to the city's property so "as to imperil the public interests." I most decidedly disagree with that contention. To maintain that an illegal incroachment on a public park does not imperil the public interests of the people of this city is not true. It is of great public importance that the parks be preserved for the enjoyment and recreation of the people of the city, and any act, official or otherwise, which causes an illegal encroachment on a park tends to imperil the public interests and is calculated to work a public injury. Where congestion is as great as in this city park spaces are necessary to the public welfare, and if the act threatened is also imminent and substantial so as to imperil the integrity of the park a taxpayer has the right to invoke the court's aid. (Tompkins v. Pallas, 47 Misc. 309; Altschul v. Ludwig, 216 N. Y. 450; Brill v. Miller, 140 A. D. 602.)

The defendants, however, urge that all that they are erecting is a temporary structure, and that they do not intend to erect a permanent structure until all proper approval has been had from the proper authorities. If the papers submitted on this motion substantiated this claim of the defendants there would, of course, be nothing for the plaintiff to complain of, and the application should be denied. It is well settled that before a plaintiff can succeed upon such an application as this he must show that the act against which he seeks relief is substantial and is imminently threatened.

The affidavits submitted on behalf of the defendants are not wholly harmonious with the letters of Feb. 2 and 7, sent to the Commissioner of Parks, in which letters the plans and purposes of the defendants are clearly set forth. In the letter of Feb. 7 the Board of Water Supply writes to the Park Commissioner:

So far as practicable, this drainage equipment for the shaft in Morningside Park will be placed in an underground chamber at the top of the shaft, but other parts of the apparatus necessarily extend to some height above the ground. Consequently, a superstructure of the chamber is unavoidable.

Therefore, it may be said unequivocally that the location of the drainage shaft and chamber in Morningside Park was demanded by natural conditions and the necessities of the Catskill Aqueduct operation, and that a superstructure to house parts of the drainage equipment cannot be avoided.

There Is a Threat.

And in the letter of Feb 8 the Board of Water Supply again wrote the Commissioner of Parks:

You may be assured, therefore, that the structure now existing in Morningside Park is temporary and will be entirely demolished in due time, unless certain parts can be economically utilized in the permanent structure to be finally erected.

The defendants also strongly urge, and, in fact, a large portion of the brief submitted by them on this argument is devoted to the contention that the Board of Water Supply has the right to erect and maintain a building within the confines of Morningside Park at the location in question, irrespective of the charter provisions relating to the jurisdiction and use of park property.

The conclusion is therefore fairly drawn that the Board of Water Supply is threatening to erect at least in part a permanent structure, and that such part is a substantial part of the structure, and that such board maintains that it is not incumbent upon it to have any other authority than that conferred upon it by the statute creating it.

This brings us to a consideration of the last point urged by the defendants as quoted above.

The Charter Provisions.

The New York City charter by Sections 610 and 612 vests in the Park Commissioners the general supervision over the parks within their respective jurisdictions and by Section 637 requires that the Art Commission of the city should approve the design of all buildings to be erected on city property. The special statute under which the Board of Water Supply claims authority does not expressly require the approval of the Commissioner of Parks or the Art Commission, and I can find no indication of an intent on the part of the Legislature of this State to create an exception to the general plan that, at least so far as design is concerned, a permanent structure above the ground in the parks should not be subject to the provisions of the city charter in that regard. The purpose of the provisions as to the parks is to secure a harmonious development so that the greatest possible benefit may be derived from their limited area. Such buildings as necessity may compel the erection of in a park should at least as to design be subject to the control of the officials who have the duty of preserving the harmony and beauty of the parks for the purposes for which they were laid out.

A design of the exterior of a pumping station is not an integral part of a system of water supply, and to hold that a statute dealing solely with a system of water supply should also be held to override the provisions of the city charter relative to the approval of such design would be giving the statute creating the Board of Water Supply an effect which is certainly not expressed in the statute nor within its reasonable intent. It follows that if such approval must be obtained to attempt to proceed without it would be an illegal act.

Water Supply Unharmed.

From the foregoing it is apparent that it is not necessary for a decision of this motion to take up the authority of the Board of Water Supply to enter into the park of a municipality under the circumstances appearing in the case at bar, or the authority of the Park Commissioner to authorize such entry.

No harm can come to the water supply of the city from the relief here granted, since, as has been stated, the plaintiff expressly does not seek to enjoin the erection of a temporary structure, and, according to the affidavit submitted on the part of the defendants, they will probably be in a position to remove such structure some time in the Summer.

The motion for an injunction must therefore be granted to the extent of prohibiting the erection of any permanent structure until the proper approval has been obtained.

Mr. Levy expressed gratification yesterday over the results of the suit.

"This now opens up the question of whether there is not some way to do away with the building," he said. "The Board of Water Supply engineers must now take suggestions from the Park Department and the Municipal Art Commission, even to the extent of considering some other pumping system which would eliminate the superstructure entirely."

Charles Strauss, President of the Board of Water Supply, who has been the spokesman for the board in the Morningside pump matter, was out of town last night, and in his absence nothing could be learned as to what steps the board would take.

Expects Solution of Problem.

Reginald Pelham Bolton, the Secretary of the committee appointed by the American Institute of Consulting Engineers to consider the elimination of the above-ground pumping station in Morningside Park, said yesterday he was pleased with the decision of the Supreme Court.

"This simplifies the problem very much," he said, "for now there is nothing to consider but the ways and the means of finding a substitute for a super-surface station. I am confident that the engineers of the Board of Water Supply, as intimated to our committee by the Engineer in Chief J. Waldo Smith, will now be able to find a means of unwatering the Catskill pressure tunnel at that point which will be efficient and practical.

"Had the original problem been as to how the tunnel could be unwatered without a station above ground in the park engineering skill would have solved it. It is evident that taxpayers are willing to stand whatever extra expense may be required and, given high engineering skill and the money, there are no impossibilities in this world. Our committee has many plans before it for the unwatering of this tunnel without the overhead station, and we believe that the problem is now quite near solution.

"We are in receipt of suggestions from all parts of the United States. We shall be able tomorrow to report substantial progress to the Council of the Institute. The discusion of this problem in the columns of THE TIMES has been of great service. It has been the equivalent of preliminary work which will now prove of great value."

FAVORS HOME RULE WITH ALBANY STRING

Brown Proposes Constitutional Amendment Allowing Increase of Estimate Board's Power.

DEMANDS GOOD BEHAVIOR

Legislature May Withdraw Delegated Powers When Local Administration Is Not to Its Liking.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 6.—Home rule for cities and counties by constitutional amendment, but with a legislative string attached, is provided in a concurrent resolution introduced tonight by Senate Leader Elon R. Brown, as part of his program for remedial legislation in the interest of New York City.

The constitutional amendment provided in the resolution is essential in order that the Legislature may act on a recommendation of the Brown committee, which conducted an investigation of New York City finances, that powers be conferred on the Board of Estimate to consolidate city departments wherever practicable and desirable in the interest of economy.

A provision in the Constitution prohibiting the Legislature from delegating its power to any other body at present stands in the way of any such statutory enactment which would be necessary because a majority of the present New York City departments were created by statutes which now form part of the New York City Charter.

Under the home rule plan proposed in the resolution the Legislature would never relinquish its control over the affairs of municipalities, for the acts delegating powers to communities could be repealed at any time when restrictive action might seem desirable.

In explanation of the proposed amendment, Senator Brown made this statement:

"This amendment is intended to confer upon the Legislature power to extend the measure of home rule to cities and counties consistent with the public interest, as local sentiment demands. The calendars of the Legislature are crowded with bills for purely local relief. This is especially true of the larger cities and counties in the neighborhood of cities which are really suburban communities.

"This amendment is introduced because of constitutional objections to general legislation conferring upon the City of New York the power to consolidate and reduce departments at will. It is really in discharge of the obligation resting upon the New York committee to do all in its power to give relief to the city under the terms of the committee's report.

"The performance of the fundamental obligation by the State to protect the rights of citizens should not be jeopardized by fixed constitutional delegation of soverign powers to municipalities. Under the amendment offered the Legislature may delegate the right to the municipality to enact such local legislation as it sees fit, and, so long as the local administration is in harmony with the public interest, it is sure to be undisturbed. The knowledge that the power may be withdrawn if anything is done contrary to State-wide interest will act as a deterrent to the enactment of any local legislation in violation of the State's policy and duty to its citizens.

"In framing this amendment it is intended to give great latitude so that laws could be passed expressive of a local popular desire. Nothing has tended more to hinder municipal progress in the more populous communities than insistence upon the application of principles to their government which had their origin in, and are still cherished by, smaller communities."

Senator Henry M. Sage, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, introduced a bill tonight creating a commission on new prison sites, to be composed of the State Superintendent of Public Works, the State Architect, and the State Superintendent of Prisons, with broad powers to select a site on property already owned by the State at Wingdale or Beekman for the construction of a new prison to take the place of Sing Sing, and to prepare the plans for structures not to cost in excess of $1,500,000. The commission would also have charge of the construction of a new cell block at Sing Sing on the high land east of the New York Central tracks, the plan being to use Sing Sing chiefly as a receiving and distributing prison. The Sage bill abolishes the existing commission or new prisons.

Promotes Justice De Angelis.

ALBANY, March 6.—Justice Pascal C. J. De Angelis of Utica was appointed Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, by Governor Whitman today. He succeeds the late Justice James A. Robson. Justice De Angelis's term as a Supreme Court Justice would have expired Dec. 31, 1920.

Wood to be Tried on March 20.

The trial of former Public Service Commissioner Robert Colgate Wood on a charge of bribery was set down yesterday for March 20, and the case was transferred from General Sessions to the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. Frank Moss, counsel for the Thompson Legislative Committee, which uncovered the evidence upon which Wood was indicted, is under retainer to assist John B. Stanchfield in the defense. District Attorney Swann has said that there was no reason for Mr. Moss to withdraw from the case.

WOULD LET McGEE GET BACK

Albany Bill Permits Suspender Jack to Rejoin Police.

ALBANY, March 6.—John C. McGee, more generally known as "Suspender Jack," who was active in the Progressive State Convention at Syracuse in 1912, will be permitted to apply for reinstatement to the New York City police force under a bill which passed the Senate tonight.

McGee was in the Senate Chamber when the measure was passed over the protest of Senators Lawson and Gilchrist. They maintained that the bill should be amended so as to provide that McGee could not apply for back pay. The proposed amendment was not accepted by Senator Bennett, the introducer. According to Senator Bennett McGee was dismissed as a patrolman in 1902 for reporting thirty minutes late.

Insane Cost State $6,865,386.

ALBANY, March 6.—The care of 36,664 insane patients in hospitals cost the State $6,865,386 in the fiscal year ending Oct. 1, 1915, according to the report of the State Hospital Commission. The average cost for each patient was $210.89 for the year, or 57¾ cents a day.

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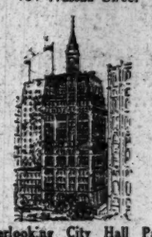
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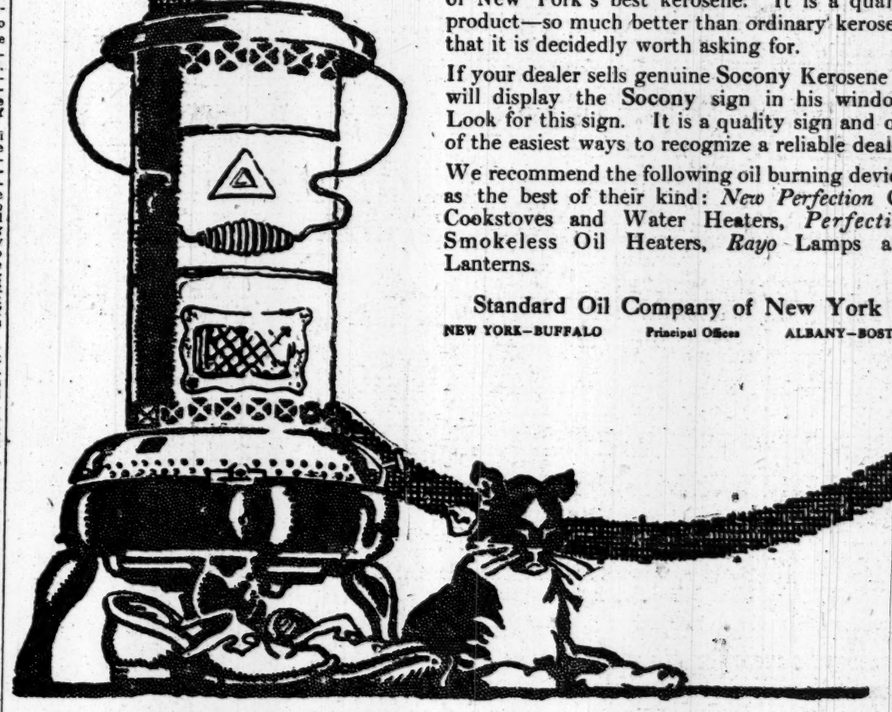

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FIELDING IS ALSO GOOD

Regulars and Second Team Play Seven-Inning Tie — Three Recruits Banished.

Special to The New York Times.

MACON, Ga., March 6.—For the second time in the Yankees' practice game series pitchers today had much the better of the batters. Teams A and B played a seven-inning tie, 2 to 2, and it was once more evident that the batters have not had enough practice to cope with such pitching as they are called upon to face. The fielding, like the pitching, was exceedingly good, on the whole, but such errors as did occur were costly.

Team B outhit Team A, 5 to 2, the hitmakers for the former being Hartzell with a two-bagger, Baumann, Miller, Shawkey, and Smith, and for the regulars Gilhooley and Peckinpaugh. Only one hit on each side counted for runs. Cable fumbled on Aragon in the third inning, Shawkey passed the opposing pitcher, and, after Maisel had advanced both men with a sacrifice, Gilhooley delivered his timely rap to centre and brought two men home.

Meadows had poor control of his left-handed curve, and passed Hartzell and Boone in the fourth inning. Cable bunted, and, in the play at the plate, Nunamaker would have had a helpful force play at third if he had not perpetrated a fumble. Peck's slashing play on Alexander retired a man at second, while Hartzell scored, and a scorching hit by Smith, batting for the pitcher, sent in the second run of the inning. Smith subsequently went in to catch and batted out of turn, but little irregularities of that sort are trifles in practice games.

A fast throw by Gilhooley, which did not get the runner, showed the right fielder's arm to be fit for duty; the play by Peck, the ground covering of Hendrix in centre, and a pick-up by McGovern of a low throw across the diamond by the latter, fielding feats.

Paddy Baumann, who got in the game for a few moments, arrived last night, and completed the roster, except Baker, who is due here tomorrow evening.

Ray Keating pitched in smooth form for the second team, and Bill Piercy, the tall youngster from Los Angeles, had an effective fast ball, which buzzed over the edges of the plate with a shoot. Bob Shawkey went to the mound for the first time, and was speedy, but not up to form in shooting. Love and Ross all had the better of the batters. The teams were as follows:

Team A—Maisel, centre field; Gilhooley, right field; Magee, left field; Pipp, first base; Mullen and Gedeon, second base; Peckinpaugh, shortstop; Aragon, third base; Nunamaker and Schwert, catchers; Shocker, Meadows, Love, and Ross, pitchers.

Team B—Brown and High, left field; Cook and Layden, centre field; Hendrix and Miller, centre field; McGovern, first base; Hartzell and Baumann, third base; Boone, second base; Cable, shortstop; Alexander and Smith, catchers; Keating, Shawkey, and Piercy, pitchers.

The score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Team A.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2	2	1	
Team B.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2	5	1	

Three left-handed pitchers have been let go. They are Finn, who comes from Elkton, Md.; Gay, from New Haven, and Meadows, who goes back to Baltimore. William Smith, manager of the Richmond Club, was here today to see Manager Donovan, and hopes to get some of the surplus players.

TOO HOT FOR GIANTS.

They Seek Shelter When Thermometer Registers a Very High Mark.

Special to The New York Times.

MARLIN, Texas, March 6.—The Giants sweltered in Summer heat this afternoon, and for the first time since he has been training his team here Manager McGraw felt it necessary to curtail a practice game on account of hot weather. After five innings had been played, each of four pitchers had been used up, the manager instructed Umpire Charley Dooin to declare Jim Thorpe and team the winner over an aggregation headed by Rube Benton. The score was 5 to 2.

At that time the reading of the thermometer made McGraw seek the shade himself for a few moments. It was 90 degrees in that shade, and much hotter in the sun, which blazed down on the red-faced athletes.

The Giants have never experienced such splendid training weather here. In fact, today's temperature is a Spring record for this part of Texas, but the heat is quite enervating, and it came on too quickly to be appreciated by some of the players, who are moping around in various stages of Spring fever.

A home run by Sandberg, following a single by Thorpe and a double by Rodriguez, settled the practice game. Anderson and Perritt worked for the winners, and Benton and Schupp for the losers.

McGraw had thirty-seven players out for practice twice today. He worked his regular infield a quarter of an hour at each session. The pitchers who arrived Saturday and Sunday were tuned up by Bill Rariden. Under present weather conditions it will not take the regulars long to get in shape, and the daily skirmishes with the Colt team will be started in a day or two.

George Burns is the only regular outfielder here, and for the present George Kelly and Jim Thorpe may play the two vacant positions. Davy Robertson will not report until March 15, and Rousch is holding off for some reason. McGraw states that Rousch has signed, but word comes from Indiana that the former Newark star is holding back his contract. He was to have joined Rariden last Saturday at Indianapolis for the trip South, but did not show up. It was the general understanding that the New York Club assumed Rousch's Federal League contract, which was supposed to cover this season, but Rariden, who was Rousch's teammate last season, states the latter's Federal League contract expired last Fall, and that he is not satisfied with the terms submitted by the New York Club. Today's batting order and the score:

Bentons—Cole, centre field; Farrell, left field; Jacobson, right field; Kelly, first base; Babbitson, second base; Murth, short stop; Shepner, third base; Kenny, catcher; Benton and Schupp, pitchers.

Thorpes—Harrison, right field; Elsh, left field; Sharman, centre field; Thorpe, first base; Hunter, short stop; Brainard, second base; Rodriguez, third base; Sandberg catcher; Anderson and Perritt, pitchers.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Thorpes .....0 4 0 1 0—5	6	2	
Bentons .....2 0 0 0 0—2	5	1	

Two-base hit—Rodriguez. Home run—Sandberg. Umpire—Doolin.

BRESNAHAN TO GET CLUB.

American Association Authorizes Transfer of Toledo Franchise to Him.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Authority to transfer the Toledo franchise of the American Association to Roger Bresnahan was voted by the association here tonight. Bresnahan is said virtually to have completed the formation of a company of Toledo citizens to put up the money.

Al Williams to Coach School Nine.

Al Williams, the former Fordham University twirler, will coach the baseball nine of Horace Mann. Joe Williams, a brother of Al, will enter Horace Mann School as a student this week. The younger Williams has been the baseball and football mainstay of Fordham Prep for the last three years.

WENCK LIKES MORAN.

Boxing Commissioner Says He Is in Condition Now for Hard Battle.

Fred A. Wenck, Chairman of the State Athletic Commission, went up to Del Hawkins's roadhouse yesterday to see Frank Moran go through his training paces, and came back bubbling over with enthusiasm concerning Moran's condition. Mr. Wenck spoke merely as a fight fan and not as a State official when he made the following remarks:

"Moran looks to me like a million dollars. To tell you the truth, he looks great and is fit right now to put up a great battle. I'm now stringing along with Moran, after having seen him. They tell me that when Willard is hurt in a bout he gets made and is dangerous. Well, he will have to get mad and dangerous to battle with Moran."

The Pittsburgher has not yet extended himself in the boxing line. Yesterday morning with his trainer, Willie Lewis, he walked and romped about eight miles over the Bronx roads. Then he had a rub-down and a rest, and in the afternoon went to the gymnasium. Tom Egan, a big boxer from a mining district in Pennsylvania, who is about as tall as Willard, 6 feet 6 inches, boxed with Moran. Egan's jaw was about the same distance from Moran as Willard's will be, but after Frank had sparred with the Quaker for a round he found that the Pennsylvanian was not quite rugged enough to stand the hard punching he expects to deal out to his sparring partners, so the second round of the bout with Egan was cut short.

Moran boxed two fast rounds with Frank Kendall of Portland, Ore., who weighs about 200 pounds and is over 6 feet tall. Kendall is a good boxer, and gave Moran a lot of action during the two rounds they were busy.

Moran also played handball, skipped rope a few minutes, and used the chest weights. Then he went to the shower bath and placed himself in the care of his rubber, General Dan Washington.

Jess Willard worked a little harder than usual at the Pioneer A. C. yesterday. To aid Willard, the temperature of the hall was higher than usual, and before the show was over the place was uncomfortably hot for the spectators. Willard perspired more than he has at any previous workout on account of the heat in the hall.

The champion punched the bag yesterday for the first time and displayed no cleverness at this kind of work. Two or three times he missed the bag. He boxed two rounds with Jack Hemple, two with Bob Williams, and two with Walter Monahan, in each of the bouts Willard's guard was low and his sparring partners had no trouble in reaching his face.

WELSH WHIPS WOLGAST.

Champion Lightweight Clearly Outpoints Old Title Holder.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 6.—Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh here tonight clearly outpointed Ad Wolgast in a ten-round no-decision boxing bout, according to sporting writers at the ringside.

The first three and the fifth rounds were even. Wolgast had a shade in but one round, the fourth.

From the sixth round to the finish Wolgast was unable to penetrate Welsh's guard and missed many swings. Welsh jabbed Wolgast at will.

In the eighth Welsh opened a cut on Wolgast's nose which bled profusely. Welsh finished without a mark.

CHANGE HARLEM REGATTA.

Rowing Association Decides to Hold All Races in Afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the New York Rowing Association at the New York Athletic Club, last night, it was decided to make a radical departure in holding the annual Memorial Day regatta on the Harlem River. Heretofore it has been the custom to have the program extend during the entire day, but this year, according to the outline given last night, all the races will be decided in the afternoon, the first to start at 1 o'clock. There will be seven events, but just what shall be included will be determined by a committee appointed last night.

Fourteen clubs were represented at the meeting—the Friendship, Atlantic, First Bohemian, Bayonne, Nonpareil, New Rochelle, Seawanhaka, Argonaut, New York A. C., Lone Star, Union, Wahnetah, Waverly, and Woodcliff. The Atalanta Boat Club withdrew from the organization. No reason was given for the withdrawal. The Staten Island Boat Club also withdrew because of having lost its equipment and clubhouse by fire. One new club was admitted to membership—the German-American Rowing Club, composed of men many of whom have had a wide rowing experience. The club numbers thirty members, and some learned their rowing in Germany. One member, Max Minthe, is said to have competed in forty-two winning crews, some of which were eights.

The new club has arranged to rent a part of the Atalanta clubhouse for this season, but eventually intends to build a home of its own on the Harlem.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Richard Stureke; Vice Presidents, Samuel A. Cramer, Edward Seguine, R. H. Oetling; Corresponding Secretary, W. H. Mikelson; Financial Secretary, Herbert P. Mulligan; Recording Secretary, Joe W. Atkinson.

The Board of Stewards is composed of John Kraft, Nonpareil; Charles Berger, Metropolitan; James A. McKenna, New York A. C.; Robert H. Pelton, Seawanhaka; Charles J. Belger, Sheepshead Bay; George Brennert, Active, and John Ryan, Rosedale.

STONE LOSES HARD GAME.

Jones Overtakes Leader in Billiard Match and Wins, 50 to 46.

Joseph Stone of New York was defeated last night at Thum's, Thirty-first Street and Broadway, by Frank Jones of Philadelphia in an Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League match. The score was 50 to 46, both players making high runs of 6. It was a heartrending game for Stone to lose, as he averaged nearly one up to the, forty-third inning, and was leading by fifteen points at that time. The balls did not break well for him thereafter, and Jones, playing a very careful game, finally won in the eighty-second inning.

Janowski Ties Jaffe at Chess.

By winning the sixth game of the match at Marshall's Chess Divan last night D. Janowski of Paris succeeded in tying the score with C. Jaffe, who at one stage had a two-point lead. The French champion, moreover, had a fortunate escape yesterday, as Jaffe overlooked a sure win when he sealed his move at the dinner adjournment. The opening was a Queen's Gambit declined, Janowski playing the white pieces. It lasted seventy-three moves, when Jaffe resigned. The record: Janowski, 3; Jaffe, 3; Drawn, 0. The seventh game will be played at the same place tomorrow.

Advance Guard of Pirates Off.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., March 6.—The advance squad of Pittsburgh Pirates left here tonight for the Spring training camp at Dawson Springs, Ky. The party was composed of twelve players and newspaper men and was in charge of Catcher George Gibson. A second detachment of Pirates will leave here next Saturday in charge of Honus Wagner. After a short stay at Dawson Springs the training camp will be shifted to Hot Springs, Ark.

Postpone Athletic League Meeting.

The meeting of the Long Island Athletic League, which was scheduled for last night, has been postponed until next Monday, when it will be held at the Trinity Club, 157 Montague Street, Brooklyn. The league has tentatively decided to hold a set of novice games in the Spring.

Cutler Team Wins at Hockey.

The hockey team of Cutler School defeated the Berkeley School seven at St. Nicholas Rink yesterday morning by a score of 14 to 0.

BROWN MAKES BEST CLASS A AVERAGE

Sets Mark of 13 23-29 for Billiard Tournament When He Defeats Klinger, 400 to 298.

Class A Billiards.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

	W.	L.	H.R.	H.Av.
F. S. Appleby	3	0	50	9 13-43
E. W. Gardner	3	0	73	10
M. D. Brown	3	0	59	13 23-29
C. H. Heddon	2	1	81	10 10-39
E. T. Appleby	1	3	52	6 11-43
J. F. Poggenburg	1	3	73	11 15-35
J. Klinger	0	5	56	10 18-28

Morris D. Brown of the Hamilton Club of Brooklyn established a new high average in the Class A amateur 18.2 billiard tournament at the Arlon Society yesterday, with a mark of 13 23-29 in a twenty-nine inning match with Jacob Klinger, the Austrian player. Brown won the match easily by a score of 400 to 298. His high runs were 37, 37, and 35. Klinger's average was 10 18-28, and his high runs were 35, 32, and 30.

The Brooklyn player yesterday showed the best billiards of the tournament, and his game throughout was consistent. The Austrian took a commanding lead at the start, with a run of 32 in the second inning, followed by 22 in the fifth and 25 and 21 in the seventh and eighth. Brown did not get control of the balls until the eighth inning, when he collected a 37.

In the tenth inning Brown started a long string of prosperous counts which sent him to the front. In the thirteenth inning Klinger led by a score of 183 to 179, but Brown's cluster of 35 in the fourteenth inning gave him the advantage. From that time to the end of the match Brown showed remarkable skill with the cue.

Taking Brown's game from the tenth to the eighteenth inning, he had an average of about 25.

While his run was 37, each of his innings at this stage of the match was so productive that at the eighteenth inning, he was in front by a score of 297 to 208.

There was a pleasing variety to Brown's play. Many of his runs were made at the upper rail, when he had almost perfect control of the balls, and time and again he drove the red object ball down to the lower rail and brought it back again to perfect position.

In the seventh inning, when Brown made a run of 23, he executed a number of difficult masse shots and counted several of his carroms on nicely judged bank shots. Brown was at his best yesterday and his stroke was light or vigorous, just as he wished to make it. His judgment of angles at all times was noticeably good and he was never in doubt about the solution of the most difficult shot.

Many of his misses were made not because of faulty judgment, but because of poor execution on draw shots. Klinger at times showed promise, especially at the start of the game, but he failed on single carroms and lacked precision in his stroke. He scored repeatedly at close billiards, but could not count when the balls were widely separated. Brown, was equally proficient at open table play and at close billiards. The score by innings:

Morris D. Brown—0 4 0 7 12 0 12 37 1 21 18 37 30 35 27 23 9 24 0 26 6 18 10 4 9 14 4 10 2. Total—400.

High runs—37, 37, 35. Average—13 23-29.

Jacob Klinger—0 32 10 0 22 3 25 1 18 4 0 30 18 2 12 8 2 0 29 2 5 1 11 35 0 6 1. Total—298.

High runs—35, 32, 30. Average—10 18-28.

Referee—Leonard Howison.

In the closest match of the tournament, Francis S. Appleby tied Edward W. Gardner for the lead last night, when the Columbia student defeated the veteran player, J. F. Poggenburg, by a score of 400 to 394. Poggenburg had the advantage until the last few innings, when the younger player made a game effort and passed his opponent.

During the last few innings Appleby made a shot which came so close to being a carrom that many of the spectators who witnessed the effort were in doubt about it. The referee decided that the balls did not touch, although Appleby plainly showed that he believed they did. The decision against the shot made Appleby mad, and he went ahead gamely and, with the odds against him, played spectacular billiards and beat out his opponent in the last few innings.

The outcome of the match was in doubt right up to the end, as both players left the balls widely scattered. The younger player, however, was the more skillful at collecting the balls than Poggenburg, and at the end of the match he was loudly applauded. The score by innings:

Francis S. Appleby—0 12 0 6 4 5 2 1 1 43 5 0 1 8 11 13 11 0 0 1 0 26 0 1 2 2 37 2 32 12 0 4 4 2 1 1 0 0 17 3 0 1 2 0 5 0 5 5 0 0. Total—400. Average—8 16-48. High runs—50, 45, 43.

J. F. Poggenburg—8 0 4 5 4 2 2 3 1 2 16 2 37 3 2 11 6 16 0 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 23 9 11 0 7 3 13 8 6 7 0 0 0 3 0 18 9 3 3 4 0 0 1 0. Total—394. Average—8 10-48. High runs—73, 54, 37.

MAY SETTLE KAUFF CASE.

Giants Are Anxious to Have Him Report at Marlin.

President Harry N. Hempstead of the Giants curtailed his vacation and returned to his office yesterday, presumably to adjust the Benny Kauff tangle. The New York Club paid a big price for Kauff, and is anxious to have him report at Marlin to get in condition for the coming season.

Kauff has been stubborn in his negotiations with the club, but was stated yesterday that the matter would be settled to Kauff's liking within a day or two.

Kauff is training much after the fashion of Jess Willard and Frank Moran. Each morning he leaves his hotel in Forty-fifth Street and takes a long run through Central Park. In the afternoon he goes to the New Polo A. A., where he does gymnasium work for more than an hour. He skips rope, boxes with his trainer and punches the bag. Kauff said yesterday that he is in better physical condition than most of the ball players in the South. It is expected that Kauff will make peace with the New York Club within the next few days.

National Squash Tennis Election.

At the annual meeting of the National Squash Tennis Association held at the Heights Casino yesterday the following officers and Executive Committee were elected for the ensuing year:

President, A. W. Riley, Princeton Club; Vice President, A. J. Cordier, Yale Club; Treasurer, W. E. Chamberlin, Princeton Club; Secretary, M. L. Cornell, Columbia University Club.

Executive Committee—Murray Olyphant, Englewood Field Club; Anderson Dana, Harvard Club; D. Raymond Noyes, Squash Club; R. E. T. Riggs, Heights Casino, and F. S. Keeler, Columbia University Club.

The Secretary reported that the New Jersey Squash Tennis Association had been dissolved and its tournaments taken over by the N. S. T. A., and that the association now had a membership of seventeen clubs. Among the innovations of the year were the Class B Metropolitan League team matches and Class B championship.

Boxing Bouts Tonight.

Broadway Sporting Club, Brooklyn—Sam Langford vs. Harry Wills. Ten rounds.

American Sporting Club—Leo Johnson vs. Charlie Smith; Johnny Klein vs. Billy Rowe; Eddie Clifford vs. Johnny Allen. All ten-round bouts.

Pioneer Sporting Club—Johnny Mack vs. Young Joe Rivers; Young Wagner vs. Joe Hopkins. Both ten-round bouts. Also one six and two four-round contests.

Eastern Swimming Tryouts Mar. 17

BOSTON, March 6.—Announcement was made to-night that the New England tryouts for the all-eastern swimming team that will compete in the National Junior Indoor Swimming Championships at Chicago the latter part of this month would be held in Boston March 17.

PENN DEFEATS CORNELL.

Quakers Again Take Lead in Intercollegiate Basket Ball.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pennsylvania	8	2	.800
Princeton	7	2	.778
Cornell	5	4	.556
Yale	4	5	.444
Dartmouth	3	7	.300
Columbia	1	8	.111

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 6.—Pennsylvania defeated Cornell for the second time this season, and by the 10-to-9 victory tonight again takes the lead for the Intercollegiate Basket Ball League championship. The fine foul shooting of Captain McNichol of Pennsylvania, who succeeded in six out of eight tries, was one of the features. Captain Brown of Cornell missed seven out of eight attempts at goals from fouls, and his poor work gave the game to the Quakers.

Close guarding by both teams forced the players to try long shots. Sutterby of Cornell starred with two long field goals, while Martin and Williamson of Pennsylvania both contributed baskets from mid floor in the first half.

With the score tied at 9 each, a foul called on Sutterby was converted into a point by McNichol. This point won the game, as time was called a moment later. The line-up:

Cornell.	Position.	Pennsylvania.
Lunden	Left forward	Williamson
Brown	Right forward	Martin
Sutterby	Centre	Jefford
Shelton	Left guard	Jones
Austin	Right guard	McNichol

Field goals—Sutterby, (2.) Shelton, Austin, Williamson, Martin. Foul goals—Brown, McNichol, (6.) Substitute—Connelly for Williamson. Referee—Tom Thorpe of Columbia. Umpire—Ed Thorpe of De La Salle. Time of game—Twenty-minute halves.

FOUR FENCERS QUALIFY.

Hold Tournament at N. Y. A. C. to Decide Three-Weapon Title.

Four New York A. C. representatives qualified for the finals of the three-weapon fencing competition of the Amateur Fencers' League at the New York A. C. last night. The tournament continued until early this morning, when the disposition of the President's Medal, emblematic of the all-around championship, was decided.

Sherman Hall, P. W. Allison, Leon Nunez, and Stedditord Pitt are the men to meet in the final round. Hall went through the preliminary round without a defeat, scoring three victories with each weapon. Nunez also had nine victories to his credit, but was beaten three times.

The contestants were P. W. Allison, New York A. C.; Sherman Hall, New York, A. C.; Arthur S. Lyon, Fencers' Club; Leon Nunez, New York A. C.; Stedditord Pitt, New York A. C.; L. M. Schoonmaker, Fencers' Club; A. Strauss, Turn Verein; J. R. Hurley, Crescent A. C., and L. Finlay, Crescent A. C. The summary:

Strip 1, Foils.—Hall defeated Pitt, 5 to 4; Schoonmaker, 5 to 2, and Hurley, 5 to 1; Pitt defeated Schoonmaker, 5 to 2, and Hurley, 5 to 2.

Dueling Swords.—Hall defeated Pitt, Schoonmaker, and Hurley; Pitt defeated Schoonmaker and Hurley; Schoonmaker defeated Hurley.

Sabre.—Hall defeated Pitt, 5 to 3; Schoonmaker, 5 to 0, and Hurley, 5 to 0; Pitt defeated Schoonmaker, 5 to 3, and Hurley, 5 to 3; Schoonmaker defeated Hurley, 5 to 1.

Score—Hall, 9; Schoonmaker, 3; Hurley, 0. Hall and Pitt qualify.

Strip No. 2, Foils.—Allison defeated Lyon, 5 to 3; Nunez 5 to 3, Strauss, 5 to 2, and Finlay 5 to 1; Lyon defeated Nunez 5 to 4, Strauss 5 to 3, and Finlay 5 to 2; Nunez defeated Strauss 5 to 1 and Finley 5 to 2; Strauss defeated Finlay 5 to 0.

Dueling Swords.—Nunez defeated Allison, Strauss, and Finlay; Allison defeated Strauss and Finlay; Lyon defeated Nunez and Finlay. Strauss defeated Lyon; Finlay defeated Strauss.

Sabres—Allison defeated Strauss 5 to 4, and Finlay 5 to 0; Lyon defeated Allison 5 to 0, Strauss 5 to 2, and Finlay 5 to 3; Nunez defeated Allison 5 to 4, Lyon 5 to 3, Strauss and Finlay 5 to 3; Strauss defeated Finlay 5 to 3.

Score—Nunez, 9; Allison, 8; Lyon, 8; Strauss, 3; Finlay, 1.

In fence-off to tie between Allison and Lyon, Allison won foils, 5 to 4, and also dueling swords.

Nunez and Allison qualify.

FORDHAM PREP ROWING.

Forty-nine Youngsters Have First Trial on Machines.

With its Junior 'Varsity squad already well started at the indoor work preliminary to the crew season, Fordham University's rowing machine room took on a busier aspect yesterday when forty-nine prospective oarsmen answered the first call for the Prep boat. The Prep aspirants of this year are expected to make up for the disappointing start the Maroon youngsters made in their first attempt at the rowing game a year ago. However, with only six men who had ever practiced on a rowing machine the Prep coaches are facing a task.

In order to get the youngsters well started the practice of the Juniors was short and for two hours the high school squad squeezed around on the machines. Most of the candidates are small, the squad having few who rank near the average scholastic high school oarsman's height.

Among the six members of last year's squad who reported were White, the stroke; Mulcahy, No. 7; Walsh, No. 4, and Dargeon, the bow. Special efforts are being made to get the lighter men of the upper classes out for the coxswain position, as the Prep steering last June cost them several yards in the race on the Harlem. The Maroon youngsters are already booked for two races this Spring. Their first showing will be at the annual dale scholastic regatta on Lake Whitney. They will also row in the Harlem Regatta on Decoration Day.

OF INTEREST TO MOTORISTS.

There have been more than 300 summonses to court since the Police Department began the strict enforcement of the regulation which limits the speed of an automobile to four miles an hour in rounding a street corner. There will be no let-up, according to the department, until observance of the ordinance has been made practically complete. Increasing numbers of accidents at street corners, it is stated, is the cause of this action. A special squad of policemen, coached in timing cars, has been assigned to the work.

Secretary of State Hugo will be the chief speaker at the opening ceremonies of the Brooklyn Automobile Show tomorrow evening. Automobile shows have been record breakers this year, and the Brooklyn exhibition is expected to maintain the rule. A final report of the New York show has just been completed. The net receipts were 120 per cent. ahead of the preceding year.

The total registration of motor cars in the New England States is now placed at 185,363. New England States are preparing for the biggest touring season in their history the coming season. More attention will be given to having roads in shape than ever before.

California oil producers report a falling off in crude oil production in that State last year of 14,000,000 barrels. Prices of gasoline on the Pacific Coast are still several cents lower than the average in the East.

Stakes for Grand Rapids Racing.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 6.—Horses going to the post at the Grand Circuit meeting here next Summer will trot or pace for purses totaling $35,000, according to the tentative program arranged by Homer J. Kline, new Secretary of the Furniture Driving Club, who arrived here today to fix details of the meeting. If the plans formulated by Mr. Kline materialize the $10,000 Matrons' Stake, which featured the meeting here last year, will be run off here again. Purses for early closing events total $13,000. A dozen purses of $1,000 each for late closing events swell the tentative total to $35,000. Mr. Kline's plan call for the following races:

2:07 or 2:08 trot, $5,000 purse, renewal of furniture manufacturers' purse; 2:15 trot for $3,000 purse, 2:10 or 2:12 pace for $3,000 purse, pace not slower than 2:05 for $2,000 purse, 2-year-old trot, sweepstakes event. Horses must be named for the latter event by March 14.

BANKARD LEADS IN PALM BEACH GOLF

Wins Qualifying Round for Florida State Championship in 75 Strokes.

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 6.—The qualifying round of the annual golf tourney for the Florida State championship was played over the course of the Palm Beach Golf Club today and won by E. H. Bankard, Jr., of Chicago, Secretary of the Western Golf Association, with a score of 75.

Reginald Lewis, the young Wykagyl golfer, was not quite up to the mark he set for himself in the South Florida championship when runner-up to Walter Travis, and his 79 was a tie for third place. A 93 was good enough to go into the fourth sixteen, which was the last to qualify owing to crowded conditions in spite of the fact that nearly as many more golfers were left in the discard. The summary:

First Sixteen—E. H. Bankard, Jr., Chicago, 75; H. B. Bend, Town and Country, 77; Reginald Lewis, Wykagyl, 79; William A. Knight, St. Augustine Golf Club, 79; James R. Hyde, South Shore, 80; H. L. Willoughby, Wynnewood, 80; Quentin Feltner, New York, 81; John W. Allen, Montclair, 81; Alexander Julian, Cincinnati Golf Club, 81; Benjamin J. Rosenthal, Ravisloe, 82; Sinclair Berdan, Collingwood, 82; Daniel C. Murray, Yahnundasis, 82; George T. Brokaw, Piping Rock, 83; C. D. Smithers, Glenview, 84; Russell G. Colt, Garden City, 84; George W. Watts, Durham, N. C., 84.

Second Sixteen—Frederick Prelinghuysen, Tuxedo, 84; E. C. Warren, Minikahda, 84; George E. Morse, Rutland, 84; W. L. Buck, Beverly, 85; F. B. Trout, Lancaster, 85; Harry F. Lippitt, Agawam, 85; A. J. Carty, Pine Valley, 85; Willard Smith, Oakland, 85; J. E. Rumbaugh, Asheville, 85; Chauncy Olcott, Saratoga, 86; David Wagstaff, Piping Rock, 86; De Witt Page, Rockaway Hunt, 86; Curtlandt D. Barnes, Piping Rock, 86; St. John Wood, New York, 86; Walter C. Witherbee, Port Henry, 87; B. H. Kroger, Avondale, 87.

Third Sixteen.—James F. Matthews, New York, 87; H. C. Clark, Myopia, 87; Clifford Brokaw, Nassau, 88; F. J. Reynolds, Inverness, 88; W. R. Streat, Garden City, 88; Charles H. Geist, Seaview, 88; Douglass W. Paige, Wheeling, 88; C. H. Stevenson, Aronomink, 89; W. M. Williams, Harlem, 89; W. J. Ryan, Neponsit, 89; Hal Williams, South Shore, 89; Sidney Maddock, Palm Beach, 89; Sam Clark, Minikahda, 89; G. M. Livingston, New York, 89; Irving Schmelzel, Ekwanok, 89; Fred C. Inman, Rockaway Hunt, 89.

Fourth Sixteen.—Sidney Spitzer, Toledo, 89; T. H. Jones, Oak Park, 90; J. G. Connor, Trenton, 90; W. J. McFarland, Atlantic City, 90; John H. Packard, Sunnybrook, 90; George M. Church, Englewood, 90; P. T. Craig, Oakmont, 91; Frank L. Staback, Minikahda, 91; F. J. Hofell, Hamilton, 91; Vincent B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 91; S. C. Jones, Kanawaki, 92; A. F. Huston, St. David's, 92; J. E. Crosse, Philadelphia, 92; H. C. Bendleston, Rockaway Hunt, 92; C. C. Warner, Minikahda, 92; George Singer, Allegheny, 93.

TINWHISTLES' RECORD FIELD

Forty-seven Pairs In Pinehurst Mixed Foursomes Golf.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 6.—All golf records of the Tin Whistles for numbers were broken today, when forty-seven pairs started in the annual mixed foursomes medal play tournament. Play was over the new course, and the prizes were presented by J. M. Thompson and C. M. Wells. The club prize was won by J. S. Clapp of Chevy Chase, paired with Mrs. Spencer Waters, New York City, who had 77, after deducting 18. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rackham won second prize with 79. For the third prize Dr. J. S. Brown and Miss Dorothy Brown tied at 80 with Mr. Truesdell and Mrs. C. D. J. Ross. Mrs. C. H. Venderbeck, Philadelphia C. C., the present national champion, paired with H. C. Fownes, Oakmont, with the handicap of 1 turned in a card of 87. The former national champion, Mrs. J. V. Hurt, Pittsburgh C. C., playing with C. S. McDonald, Lambton, as a partner, scored 91, 3—88. Summary:

J. H. Clapp, Chevy Chase, and Mrs. Spencer Waters, New York City, 0, 77—77; H. H. Rackham, Detroit Golf, 10, 78—68; Dr. J. S. Brown and Miss Dorothy Brown, Montclair, 94, 14—80; W. E. Truesdell, Fox Hills, and Mrs. C. D. J. Ross, Holyoke, 88, 8—80; H. B. Johnson, Cleveland C. C., and Mrs. L. E. Beall, Uniontown, 103, 22—81; I. S. Robeson, Oak Hill, and Mrs. C. F. Lancaster, Woodland, 90, 14—82; Spencer Waters, Aquawam, and Miss A. D. McCague, Sewickley, 92, 10—82; H. W. Grimsby, South Shore, and Miss Lucy Priest, Portsmouth, N. H., 104, 21—83; C. M. Wells, Southbridge, and Mrs. J. Rae, Brookline, 100, 16—84; Dr. Augustine Scarsdale, and Miss Elinor Gates, Nassau, 89, 5—84; the Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. P. M. Shaw, Englewood, 98, 13—85; Mr. and Mrs. H. Leslie, Woodburn, 107, 22—85; C. L. Becker, Woodland, and Mrs. I. S. Robeson, Oak Hill, 103, 17—86; Charles Fletcher, Bellevue, and Mrs. G. B. Johnson, Boston, 105, 19—86; W. L. Millken, Hyannisport, and Mrs. C. M. Wells, Southbridge, Mass., 101, 15—86.

First Round of Pinehurst Tennis.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 6.—The first round in the women's singles of the Pinehurst tennis championship was played today. Summary:

Miss Ruth Stephenson, North Fork, beat Miss Ethel Mitchell, Knollwood, 6—4, 6—1; Miss Olivia Flint, Munson, Mass., beat Miss Elinor Gates, Nassau, 5—7, 6—4, 6—4; Mrs. C. B. Hendricks, First Regiment Tennis Club, beat Miss Cora Danforth, North Fork, 6—3, 6—0.

Wittpenn Rutgers Five's Captain.

NEW BRUNSWICK, March 6.—John N. ("Mike") Wittpenn has been elected Captain of the Rutgers basket ball team for next year. He is the first man elected, in his second year. His work was the outstanding feature of the team's play this year. Twenty of the Rutgers squad of twenty-five men will be lost by graduation this year.

COLUMBIA ATHLETIC NEWS.

Two veterans joined the Columbia baseball squad at practice yesterday and raised the hopes for a successful season. Reynolds Benson, former basket ball Captain and last year a heavy-hitting outfielder on Coach Coakley's nine, will again try for a position. Several weeks ago he announced that he would not be able to play baseball this Spring. Joseph H. Riseley, a substitute outfielder last year, who has been with the track team all Winter and who entered several of the events at the intercollegiate meet on Saturday night, also reported to Coach Coakley yesterday.

Columbia regards tonight's swimming meet with Princeton as the most important of the season because it probably will decide whether the Blue and White team will have a chance to contest with Yale for championship honors. The relay race should be the most important event. Last week Princeton sung up a new intercollegiate record for this 600-foot relay swim.

Columbia will have the first football practice next Fall nearly two weeks before college reopens, according to an announcement last night by Coach T. Nelson Metcalf. He will call out all candidates on Sept. 18, and this will give him three weeks before the first game with Hamilton College, on Oct. 7. The second of the football mass meetings will be held tonight under the direction of Coach Metcalf, and he will outline his system of work for next Fall.

Columbia's rifle squad ran up 981 points last week in the shoot against Williams. R. E. Pickett, a sophomore, turned in a perfect card of 200 points. The other scores were J. Richardson, 197; W. G. Fogg, 196; J. Condon, 196; J. E. Geisler, 193.

LEWIS THROWS SEVEN MEN.

Weak Opponents for Strangler in Garden Wrestling Bouts.

Strangler Lewis, who agreed to throw four wrestlers in an hour or forfeit $500 to each, kept his agreement last night in Madison Square Garden. Lewis or the management increased the number to seven, but as Announcer Joe Humphreys told the spectators, none of them were champions. Lewis disposed of the whole lot in about twenty minutes.

The first victim was Hans Fuerst, who lasted exactly two minutes, when his shoulders were pinned to the mat with a body hold. Soon after Albert Miller was introduced he was downed with a body hold in the record time of three seconds.

Vogel, Nelson, Schilling, and Farmer Bailey were the others. The last named made the best showing, as it took Lewis five minutes and thirty-five seconds to throw him with a body and scissors hold.

A number of finished bouts preceded the main feature. In the first Yousef Hussani threw Charles Olson of Sweden in seventeen minutes with a waist and body hold. Dr. Roller had his hands ful with Tommy Draah, the Hollander, in the next contest. This bout lasted thirty-nine minutes before the American got his opponent down with a toe hold and head scissors.

Zbyszko threw Hans Assam in four minutes. The victor had almost forty pounds the better of his opponent in weight. Zbyszko won the contest with a reverse body hold. George Sandelli lasted two minutes and ten seconds with Yousef Hussani. This bout was an added attraction.

RIGID AMATEURISM STAND.

Power Boat Association to Decide Individual Cases on Merits.

The interpretation of the rule of the American Power Boat Association defining an amateur in motor boat racing is a matter that is engaging the attention of the racing commission of the association. That organization has set its face against professionalism in motor boat racing, and especially as regards the sanctioned races of the association. Its rule on the subject reads, in part, as follows:

No person who has followed the sea as a means of livelihood, (except naval officers or members of the regular army or who has accepted remuneration for services in handling or serving on a yacht or motor boat . . . shall be considered an amateur."

In a race held on South Jersey waters late last season the winning boat was steered by a man who was employed by one of the owners of the boat as chauffe

MISS BJURSTEDT WINS AT TENNIS

Defeats Mrs. Spencer F. Weaver in Straight Sets in Heights Casino Tournament.

VICTORY FOR MISS HANDY

But Miss Florence Sheldon Almost Defeats Her in Closely Contested Three-Set Match.

The feature match in the women's tennis tournament, which started at the Heights Casino in Brooklyn yesterday, was between Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the indoor and outdoor champion, and Mrs. Spencer F. Weaver. The former won in straight sets at 6—3 and 6—4, but the play of Miss Bjurstedt was hardly up to her true standard in her first tournament match of the year. Had Mrs. Weaver been stronger in her placing the Norwegian expert might have experienced difficulty in gaining the victory.

Even as it was, Mrs. Weaver gave a good account of herself in the early part of each set, but the accurate placing of Miss Bjurstedt was more than she could successfully compete against. The champion was by no means as sure of her drives as is usually the case and many of them were netted and in the long rallies Mrs. Weaver frequently won the point by forcing her opponent to an error. The marked difference between the two contestants was in court-covering ability, and here Mrs. Weaver was weakest. Once she had been drawn out of position, even the least bit, it was easy for Miss Bjurstedt to pass her. Mrs. Weaver could not make the quick recoveries necessary for a return.

In the first set Miss Bjurstedt started out well by taking her own service and then breaking through that of Mrs. Weaver for a love game. Even though the champion was not playing her best tennis, it seemed as if she was going to have little difficulty in defeating Mrs. Weaver. The realization of this by Mrs. Weaver spurred her on to renewed effort and she took the third game on Miss Bjurstedt's service, the latter losing points by twice serving double faults. The winning point was a neat placement that slipped tantalizingly by Miss Bjurstedt. Mrs. Weaver surprised the gallery by taking a love game and she assumed the lead when she won the fifth game of the set.

The rally was short lived, for Miss Bjurstedt ran out the set by winning the next three games, Mrs. Weaver scoring only five points in all.

For four games of the second set each player won on service and then Miss Bjurstedt broke through when she took a deuce game. She won her own service and made it a love game, so that the score of games was 4—2. Mrs. Weaver, though she played pluckily, could not do better than to win her own service in the succeeding games, and Miss Bjurstedt took the set at 6—4.

Miss Edith Handy had a hard three-set match with Miss Florence Sheldon, and won at 6—8, 6—2, and 8—6. The first set, which went to Miss Sheldon, was brilliantly contested. In the second set, however, she was easy prey for Miss Handy, who drew her out of position frequently, and then scored an ace by clever placement. Miss Sheldon recovered somewhat in the third set, forcing it to deuce by a game which she won at 9—7. The next game also went to deuce, but Miss Sheldon lost, and was defeated in the deciding game at 4—1. The summary:

Singles, First Round.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt defeated Mrs. F. Weaver, 6—3, 6—4; Miss Edith Handy defeated Miss Florence Sheldon, 6—8, 6—2, 8—6; Mrs. Frederick Schmits defeated Miss Della Torre, 4—6, 7—5, 7—5; Miss Marion Vanderhoef defeated Miss Morrison, 6—3, 6—4; Mrs. Cassebeer won from Mrs. Shattuck by default.

SECTIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

Eastern Doubles Begin July 24—Western Event Starts Aug. 5.

The dates for two of the national championship sectional doubles tournaments were announced yesterday by George T. Adee, President of the United States National Tennis Association.

The Eastern doubles will be decided at the Longwood Club, Boston, beginning Monday, July 24. The Western doubles and the preliminary championship matches will be played at the Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill. The Western doubles will begin Saturday, Aug. 5. The preliminary, with the eight sectional winners, will be played Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Aug. 16, 17, and 18.

The Pacific Coast Association will name its own date, probably about July 1. The other sectional dates will be named next week at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tennis Association.

NO TRUCE IN SONG WAR.

Mrs. Belmont Refuses to Talk and Miss Dressler Works on Gown.

There was no "dallying" anywhere yesterday with the "Russian Leather Ballet" of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's operetta, "Melinda and Her Sisters," which she has been trying to obtain from Miss Marie Dressler, who, as "Mrs. John Pepper," was the leading lady in "Melinda."

Mrs. Belmont, refreshed after her rest over Sunday, was at her suffrage headquarters, 13-15 East Forty-first Street, and remained there all day despite the storm. To all requests for a statement she made the same reply, in amiable tones: "I have nothing to say. Let Miss Dressler do the talking."

Herbert Reeves, Mrs. Belmont's lawyer, of 65 Liberty Street, was found to be always out when a request for a statement was made at his office. Miss Elsa Maxwell, who wrote the lyrics and composed the music for "Melinda and Her Sisters," said: "It is absolutely too small a matter. I have nothing to say about it."

Miss Dressler received many congratulatory letters and telephone messages concerning the "Ballet Russe," the name of the song the music of which Mrs. Belmont has demanded of her, but she was equally unconcerned yesterday and gave all her attention to a "dream" of a gown in lavender and silver which she had made herself to wear to a dance last night. The "Ballet" does not appear in the published words or music of the operetta.

$11,000 FOR WAR ORPHANS.

Contributions Reported for the Orphelinat des Armees.

The City of New York Committee of the Orphelinat des Armées, working for the benefit of the fatherless children of France, of which Miss Luisita A. Leland is Chairman, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Secretary, and Mrs. Borden Harriman, Treasurer, reported yesterday that more than $11,000 had been received to date.

The committee acknowledges the recent receipt of the following contributions:

Henry T. Sloane	$50	C. Weiss	$10
Miss H. C. Alexander	100	Mrs. J. Bulkley	50
E. H. Kidder	219	Miss G. H. Potter	36
Mrs. E. S. Auchincloss	25	John L. Wilke	25
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoe	73	Mrs. G. W. Curtis	73
		Mrs. R. Hogg	75

Pledges of donations should be sent to the Treasurer, care of the Colony Club, 564 Park Avenue, or to J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street.

Hello, St. Nicholas and Academy.

The opening of two new telephone exchanges was announced yesterday in the Spring directory of the New York Telephone Company, which appeared in light fawn color and larger than any previous number. The new exchanges are St. Nicholas and Academy, many of the telephone subscribers hitherto in the Audubon exchange being now in the former and many of the subscribers from the Riverside exchange in the latter. The new directory contains 377,000 listings and 872 pages, and will have a circulation of 606,000 copies. These figures show a gain within a year of approximately 27,000 names and 85,000 copies. Including the suburban directories, 957,200 telephone directories will be circulated in the metropolitan territory this Spring. The New Jersey directory will contain 133,000 listings.

URGE HOUGH'S PROMOTION.

Patent Lawyers Ask President to Put Him on Circuit Bench.

A petition in favor of the promotion of Judge Charles M. Hough to the vacancy on the Circuit Court bench left by the recent retirement of Judge E. H. Lacombe was sent yesterday to President Wilson by patent attorneys of the city. They said they represented large patent holding interests, the property rights of which were constantly before the local Federal courts, and they naturally felt a deep interest in the judges that must pass upon them. The petition added:

We respectfully submit that appointment to the Circuit Court of Appeals should be by way of promotion from the Bench of the District Court, to the end that on appeal patent cases will be ruled upon by Judges experienced by reason of their work in the trial courts in this important department of the law.

In the instant case, we strongly recommend to fill the vacancy now existing in the Appellate Court for the Second Circuit the appointment by way of promotion of the Hon. Charles M. Hough, who has most capably filled the position of District Judge in this district for the past ten years, and who would, we believe, for that reason more adequately meet the requirements of the position than would an appointee from the bar, without experience in the administration of the patent law.

The lawyers signing the petition included Samuel Owen Edmonds, J. Edgar Bull, Edmund Wetmore, Oscar W. Joffrey, Harry G. Kimball, Parker W. Page, Thomas J. Byrne, Hubert Howson, Alan N. Mann, Clarence D. Kerr, John Robert Taylor, Leonard H. Dyer, W. H. Davis, Arba B. Marvin, Dean S. Edmonds, L. F. H. Betts, W. Houston Kenyon, Alan D. Kenyon, Richard Eyre, A. Parker Smith, Henry D. Williams, Clifton V. Edwards, Lawrence K. Sager, Julian S. Wooster, Emerson R. Newell, Chester T. Neal, Harry E. Knight, Alfred W. Kiddle, Wylie C. Margeson, Alfred Wilkinson, Park Benjamin, Arthur C. Fraser, Henry M. Turk, C. J. Sawyer, M. B. Philipp, P. B. Philipp, William A. Redding, T. Hart Anderson, Philip Farnsworth, Edwin J. Prindle, Warren H. Small, H. B. Brownell, John Hilliard, Charles Neave, Dyer Smith, Nicholas M. Goodlett, William B. Greeley, Charles C. Gill, C. Ellery Edwards, Jr., and Joseph L. Levy.

MITCHEL BACK, GRATIFIED.

Mayor Says People of Middle West Are Strong for Defense.

Mayor Mitchel returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he attended the convention of Mayors called last week to consider national defense.

"The convention was extremely successful, and had most gratifying results," said Mr. Mitchel. "In all 250 cities were represented, and 75 of these had Mayors present. Resolutions were adopted unanimously and copies sent to every Senator and Representative. The first steps to be taken will be to appoint committees in cities that have no committees, and the cities that have committees will begin at once a campaign of publicity."

The Mayor said the points to be covered in the educational campaign would be the questions of an adequate navy, ample coast defense, a mobile army, and mobilization of the organized physical resources of the nation.

"I was astonished," he continued, "at the enthusiasm both in Toledo and St. Louis for the entire program of our convention. The people of the Middle West agreed with us that we should have a navy equal to, if not stronger than, the first naval power. The people everywhere received our plans with enthusiasm. There was no division of sentiment on the question of sea power or universal training."

FEWER PRIVATE CHARGES.

Charitable Institutions Increase Number Publicly Paid.

Ex-Controller Bird S. Coler testified yesterday at the inquiry into the State Board of Charities at the Bar Association that an investigation which he made when he was in office showed that it was better to place children with religious institutions than with public institutions.

"We took the institutions where the employes received salaries," he said, "and estimated what it cost to maintain their inmates per capita, and we based our payments on that. We did not include the Catholic institutions, where the sisters got no pay, for there the cost of maintenance was reduced to a minimum."

W. R. Stewart, President of the State Board, was recalled to the stand, and produced records showing that in 1896 the charitable institutions cared for 27,910 public charges and 7,761 private charges, while in 1915 they cared for 35,871 public charges and 4,503 private charges.

Deputy Charities Commissioner Doherty remarked that the number of private charges had fallen off 50 per cent., while the public charges had increased 83 per cent.

"The public is doing the whole thing now," he said. "That shows how the present system is working."

The inquiry will be resumed this morning.

TWO FAVORITES AT PALACE.

Maurice and Irene Franklin Score Mightily This Week.

Not more than once a season does the Monday afternoon audience at the Palace applaud so loudly and so persistently as it did yesterday when Maurice had finished dancing the Apache dance with Florence Walton, treading those underworld measures which little Mitzi Hajos burlesques so delightfully in the first act of "Pom-Pom." Maurice and Walton return to vaudeville under the auspices of Miss Marbury, who has arranged every detail of setting and costuming in a most elegant manner. Of the men who dance the modern dances Maurice is the most skillful by far.

Miss Franklin varies her contribution to the program by making her first appearance in the aisle, dressed in the Quaker gray garb of the Palace ushers and there having a wordy encounter with an ostensible patron of the theatre, in the course of which she speaks disparagingly of the bill and recommends as a good lively show the new "Carmen" at the Metropolitan.

"Take it from me," says the usher, "Geraldine Farrar musta been the Masked Marvel. To see her kick a chorus lady in the snoot is an intellectual treat."

The Dollys enter the fourth week of their Palace engagement with their popularity at its height, and another effective contributor to the program is the limber Mr. Cooley. George Sidney, late of "The Show Shop," is out of his element in an indifferent sketch by Clara Lipman and Samuel Shipman.

Adjourns Trials of Eno Will Contest

Surrogate Cohalan yesterday adjourned the trials of the contests of the 1914 and 1915 wills of Amos F. Eno, who left an estate estimated at about $15,000,000, to March 27. The 1915 instrument leaves the residuary estate, about $7,000,000, to Columbia University, while the 1914 testament makes no bequest to the institution. Amos R. E. Pinchot, a nephew, together with other relatives, is contesting the later document, while Columbia has filed objections to the 1914 will. The case has gone to the Appellate Division on an appeal from a ruling of Surrogate Fowler denying the application of the attorneys for Columbia to have the contest tried out in the Supreme Court before a jury.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Brandon Tynan, who is appearing in his own play, "The Melody of Youth," at the Fulton, will play Hamlet in Herman Hagedorn's Shakespearean masque, which will be a feature of the William Winter testimonial at the Century next Tuesday afternoon. Chrystal Herne will be the Ophelia of the scene.

Edna Archer Crawford has been engaged for the title role of "Hedda Gabler" when the Ibsen drama is given at a special performance at the Globe Monday afternoon, March 20, for the benefit of the Blue Cross Fund.

James K. Hackett, who is recovering from an attack of the grip, will not be able to resume his engagement in "Macbeth" at the Criterion tonight, but his doctors think he will be sufficiently recovered to appear tomorrow night.

David Hochstein, Olive Fremstad, and Ernest Schelling will be the guest stars at the next Sunday night concert at the Hippodrome.

The next big benefit for the Actors' Fund will be the vaudeville show at the Century Sunday night, March 19. A. Paul Keith, E. F. Albee, and Martin Beck will donate the services of their most popular stars for the program.

John Mason, who had been out of the cast of "Common Clay" for a week on account of illness, returned last night.

COLUMBIA TO GIVE M. D. TO WOMEN

Trustees Vote to Admit Them to P. & S. When Medical Buildings Are Altered.

$4,000,000 BUDGET FOR 1917

More Than 100 Instructors to Receive Salary Increases—Gifts to University.

Columbia University Trustees at their meeting yesterday afternoon voted to admit women as students in the College of Physicians and Surgeons as soon as the present medical school buildings can be adapted for the proper accommodation of women. The Trustees also announced that it will cost more than $4,000,000 to operate the university next year. According to the new budget more than 100 of the teaching staff will receive increases in salary.

Since 1889 efforts have been made by women to induce the university to open the medical school to women. The entering wedge came with the decision five years ago of Professor James C. Egbert, Director of the Summer session, to offer certain medical courses during the Summer to which women might be admitted. The number of these was at first very limited, but each Summer in the last few years the number of courses has rapidly increased and many women seized this opportunity to study under some of the medical school faculty.

Stiffen Entrance Requirements.

The Trustees also voted that, contingent upon funds being provided and suitable hospital arrangements made, the curriculum be extended from four years to five years. The purpose of this change is to relieve the pressure upon the medical student which is due to the overcrowded conditions of the present curriculum, and to insure that each student shall have, before receiving the degree of M. D., one entire year of practical work in an approved hospital.

It was provided that after July 1, 1918, the minimum entrance requirements, instead of being, as now, the successful completion of any two years of work in a college or scientific school, should be the completion of college work in all respects equivalent to that required of undergraduates in Columbia College who are following the combined college and medical school course. This requirement will include college work in physics, biology, chemistry, (including organic and inorganic,) English, and modern languages.

Budget of $4,087,701.

For the year 1916-17 the university will require $4,087,701.10 for current expenses. This is an increase of $158,305.32 over the budget of the present academic year. Part of the increase is due to the raising of the salaries of many of the professors and other members of the Faculty. The increase of the university fees which was adopted last year at the university in part permits of the advance over this year's cost of administration.

The total budget represents the amounts appropriated for all of the departments of the university and associated institutions. The total appropriations for the work carried on by the University Corporation itself amounted to $3,148,247.10, being an increase of $158,305.32 over the appropriations for the current year. Of this sum, $2,302,283.35 is appropriated for educational administration and instruction, $276,035 for the care of the buildings and grounds, $124,483.75 for the library, $66,170 for the business administration of the corporation, $48,580 for annuities, $111,940 for taxes and other charges, $118,475 for interest on the corporate debt, and $100,000 for the redemption fund on account of the principal of the debt. To these totals are added the additional amounts appropriated for next year by Teachers College, $773,815; by Barnard College, $119,521, and by the College of Pharmacy, $46,618.

Gifts to the University.

The gifts announced included:

$10,000 from the East River Homes Foundation, for tuberculosis work at the Vanderbilt Clinic.

18,000 francs from A. Barton Hepburn, for the purchase of an unusually valuable collection of works on the French language and literature.

$2,000 anonymously, to establish a research fellowship in the Department of Chemical Engineering.

$300 anonymously, to be applied toward the work in choral music.

$125 from Dr. Nathan Sulzberger, for the purchase of research equipment for the Department of Chemical Engineering.

Apparatus for use in cancer research, from Edward P. McMurtry of New York.

Equipment for use in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, from the Gas Engine and Power Company, the Charles L. Seabury Company, and the Ingersoll-Rand Company.

To the list already announced of professors to retire on June 30 next, there is to be added Professor Henry S. Redfield of the faculty of law, who has been ill.

Salaries of officers now in service were increased in the case of twenty-five professors, thirteen associate professors, twenty-four assistant professors, thirty-eight instructors, and two lecturers.

The following advancements in grade were made by the trustees:

Promotions in Faculty.

From Associate Professor to Professor—Messrs. Erskine, (English,) Lawrence, (English,) and Pegram, (Physics.)

From Assistant Professor to Associate Professor—Messrs. Agger (Economics,) Beans, (Chemistry,) Burnside, (Mechanics,) Freas, (Chemistry,) Hollingworth, (Psychology,) Mason, (Music,) Metzger, (Chemical Engineering,) Ogilvie, (Geology,) Pike, (Physiology,) and Stowell, (International Law.)

From Associate or Instructor to Assistant Professor—Messrs. Bastedo, (Clinical Medicine,) Guerney, (Classics,) Pullinger, Mohre (Electrical Engineering,) and Williams (Physiology.)

William A. Boring, now Associate in Design, was appointed to be Professor of Design and placed in full charge of the work of design in the School of Architecture.

Walter R. Mohr, B. S., was appointed to be Chief Clerk of the University.

To be Professor in Law in succession to Professor George W. Kirchwey, who withdraws from the service of the university on June 30, 1916, Professor Underhill Moore of the University of Chicago was appointed. Mr. Moore is a native of New York City and was graduated from Columbia College in 1900 and from the Law School in 1902.

Roger Howson, A. M., now bibliographer, was appointed to be Assistant Librarian.

The Rev. Hudson Stuck, Archdeacon of the Yukon, was appointed baccalaureate preacher at the commencement of 1916.

Henry A. E. Chandler, now Professor of Economics in the University of Arizona, was appointed to be Associate Professor of Economics in succession to the late Professor Edward Van Dyke Robinson.

Carl W. Larson, M. S., now Professor of Dairy Husbandry in Pennsylvania State College, was appointed Assistant Professor of Agriculture.

The following leaves of absence were granted for the next academic year:

For the Whole Year—Professors Fullerton, (Philosophy,) Hirth, (Chinese,) and Jordan, (Romance Languages.)

For the Winter Session—Professors Berkey, (Geology,) Fite, (Mathematics,) Hill, (Kindergarten Education,) Krapp, (English,) Latham, (Oral English,) and Ruger, (Educational Psychology.)

For the Spring Session—Professors Baker, English Language and Literature,) Hayes, (History,) Keyser, (Mathematics,) Maltby, (Physics,) H. L. Moore, (Political Economy,) Odell, (English,) Parry, (Greek,) Sachs, (Secondary Education,) F. D. Sherman, (Architecture,) Munroe Smith, (Roman Law and Comparative Jurisprudence,) Wendell, (Physics,) Woodbridge, (Philosophy,) and Miss Mable F. Weeks, (English.)

For the Winter or Spring Session—Professors Bigelow, (Biology,) McFarlane, (Geography,) and Van Arsdale, (Household Arts.)

An exchange of academic service between Professor Keyser of the Department of Mathematics and Professor M. W. Haskell, head of the Department of Mathematics in the University of California, was approved, to be effective during the Winter session of the next academic year.

TO RETIRE 3 BATTLESHIPS.

The Alabama, Ohio, and Georgia May Be Used by Reserves.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The battleships Alabama, Ohio, and Georgia are to be stricken from the navy roster as real fighting units and probably will end their days as training ships for the naval reserve. This was the assertion made today by several officers of the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

One of the officers asserted that the battleships, "despite their excellent condition, are obsolete and serve no purpose other than to retard the progress and impair the efficiency of first line ships."

The Alabama, flagship of the reserve fleet, and the Ohio, are at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The Georgia is now on her way to the local yard to join the reserve fleet.

The Alabama was laid down twenty years ago and is a 12,000-ton ship. The Ohio and Georgia, built a few years later, are virtually the same size and carry similar armaments.

CITY BREVITIES.

Louis K. Anspacher will address the City College Club, 302 Madison Avenue, on Saturday evening, on "The Drama as a Social Force."

John S. Bennett, 31 years old, a policeman attached to the Macdougal Street Station, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in his home at 305 St. Ann's Avenue, the Bronx. Bennett was appointed to the force on April 19, 1910, and had a clean record.

Through the courtesy of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company an exhibition of transcontinental telephony will be given next Thursday evening, March 9, 1916, to the members of the Western Union Educational Society, at the latter's rooms, 24 Walker Street, New York. This will be preceded by a beefsteak dinner and entertainment, at 7:30 P. M.

Judge Learned Hand sentenced yesterday to two years' imprisonment in the Women's State Prison at Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. Katharine Brand, who kept a "manicure" establishment in a Nassau Street office building. She was convicted of having violated the white slave law by bringing to this city her 17-year-old niece, Annie Planner, from Dayton, Ohio.

Pasquale Caruso, an aged and crippled plasterer, who could not stand being ridiculed for his "Charlie Chaplin" walk, was arraigned before Magistrate Geismar in the Coney Island Court yesterday and held without examination on a charge of murdering Joseph Certona, a contractor, on Sunday. Caruso killed Certona with a blunderbuss, after having been driven out of his senses by the gibes of the contractor's children.

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Thurs. at 8. Rosenkavalier. Ober, Kurt, Mason; Goritz, Well, Althouse. Cond., Bodansky.
Fri. at 8. Samson et Dalila. Homer; Caruso, Amato, Rothier. Cond., Polacco.
Sat. Mat. at 1:30. Meistersinger. Gadski, Matfield; Sembach, Well, Goritz, Reiss, Braun, Schlegel. Cond., Bodansky.
Sat. at 8 (75c to $3.) Barbiere di Siviglia. Barrientos; De Luca, Damasco, Didur. Cond., Bavagnoli.
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NEW YORK, TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1916.

THE FLAG ON THE CAPITOL.

The McLemore resolution, warning Americans from embarking on armed belligerent ships, will be debated in the House of Representatives for four hours today. Then it will be beaten, as it would have been beaten days ago, if there had not been so much cowardly fear, such subservience to alien and malignant prompting among too many Representatives. The vote will be a list of Americans and anti-Americans. It will record, too, how many Democratic Representatives choose to stand with the President and the country against the arch contriver of Democratic defeat, "just passing through Washington." The vote will be scanned eagerly. It will be remembered by the voters in November.

The smashing of the McLemore resolution will mean the abandonment by Congress of its effort to take into its hands the part in foreign affairs that belongs constitutionally to the President. It will mean that an undoubted American right is not to be surrendered. It will give notice to Germany that Congress, that the American people, are one with the President in the firm assertion of that right. It will restore, in some measure, to Americans their sense of self-respect.

In the two hours of the debate which the Americans, the opponents of this slinking and hare-hearted measure, will have, they will be wise to shun partisanship, to speak the words of loyalty, of patriotism, of Americanism, for which a saddened and shamed people waits so anxiously. For what must Americans think of themselves, of their country, after these days, these months, of humiliation? If they were Southwest Africans they could not have been treated much more contumeliously. The catalogue of insolences and outrages, the virtual setting up here of a foreign Government, plot on plot, crime on crime; the attempted poisoning of the public mind, the central plant of lies—these things are as bitter to remember as to a brave man the memory of treacherous blows given in the dark.

The culminating step in this cumulation of affronts, injuries, and dishonors was the effort to subject Congress to a foreign will and purpose. The figures in this story of shame are only too visible. A combination of aliens by birth and aliens in spirit, a detestable junta of sedition, strove to turn Congress against the President, palsy the Government, exhibit it in the eyes of the world as impotent. America was to be all apology and gooseflesh, too mean to feel, too weak to resent injury.

This spectacle is to end today. Before the curtain falls the Americans in the House will speak, we hope, the manly resentment, the passionate loathing of the American people at the violations and intended violations of their laws, their rights, their principles. There is an America yet, faithful to liberty and law, resolute to defend republican self-government, so marred of late at Washington, true, to the uttermost, to the American flag, which will be run up today on the Capitol.

LA FOLLETTE'S BOOMERANG LAW.

The La Follette Seamen's act illustrates anew the difference between expectation and realization. The law which was to raise the conditions of employment of Americans on the seas and compel all other nations trading with the United States to adopt similar standards took effect Saturday amid the explanations of its sponsors that the law falls in its benevolent purpose because it is not administered as enacted. There is some basis for Mr. FURUSETH'S remonstrance. Embarrassed by the conflict between the interests of steamship owners and sailors, the Government tried to carry water on both shoulders and fell between two stools, so to speak. It was open to the Government to stand on the letter of the law and please one side, or to soften the statute in an effort to please the other side. It has succeeded in pleasing neither.

The steamship owners who feared disaster under the conditions of the time when the law was passed have been so amply fortified by the increase in freights that they are just now indifferent to the seamen's law, and, therefore, are as thankless as the seamen themselves for the evisceration of the act, which angers its sponsors. The process began with the ruling that the law did not apply to countries which have similar laws and which are in reciprocal relations with the United States. That excepted from the law practically all competitive countries and left the United States almost alone under the burdens of the law. For England, France, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Japan, and such British colonies as Canada, New Zealand, and New South Wales a way was shown through the meshes of the law. The language test was weakened in its construction, and was taken to mean that Chinese ships could employ Chinamen and Japanese ships Japanese. That meant no American ships could compete on the Pacific. Only last week the requirement that certain deck machinery was compulsory for American shipping was annuled under the threat that otherwise the shipping registered as American because of war conditions would return to its foreign registry.

In actual operation it developed that the seamen registering under the law were only 17 per cent. native Americans, and but 25 per cent. including naturalized citizens. The total of registered seamen under the law is 9,118, and there is scant hope of profit through the votes of the 2,500 who might vote if they would, but who are aggrieved by the very measure designed to please them, and who carry the votes of a larger labor class through sympathy. Of general benefit through the betterment of the conditions of safety at sea there remains hardly a trace. When conditions become more normal the evil effects of the law will become more apparent and the good effects no greater. A better example of bad legislation and its boomerang effects could hardly be named or desired.

WHY?

"I am glad," said Mr. BRYAN Sunday, "that we have in the White "House today a man who wants "peace and who is doing what he be-"lieves will lead to peace."

Then why did you desert him, run away from the Department of State, studiously spread the impression that his policy, less insistent at the moment you left than it had been when you signed letters declaring it to Germany, was likely to bring on war? Why are you striving with voice and pen and telegram and your tools in Congress to embarrass and defeat the President?

Peace! It is not peace you want, it is Mr. WILSON'S overthrow. He has the place which you think belongs to you.

THE CITY'S REBIRTH.

Only blind men, or those having eyes which see not, can fail to remark that the city is being made over. In all likelihood it is now taking its final form. It is visionary to imagine another transit improvement on any scale comparable with the dual subway. The state of the transportation art may change again as marvelously as in the substitution of cars for omnibuses, of cables for horses, and of electricity for steam. Flying machines are not beyond imagination, but they, or anything similar, must remain impracticable for the millions through the difficulties of financing. Public funds will not again be available for generations on any like scale. Neither private capital nor the city's credit can endure the repetition of the losses of the remaking of the city.

The recent tax assessment shows that comparatively small areas have suffered losses of tax valuations of tens of millions of dollars, and there is no reason to doubt that the private losses are larger. Those who considered themselves owners of the surest basis of credit have seen their equities pass into the possession of loaning institutions, which are reluctant proprietors. They have no use for the properties which have come into their possession in default of the loans which they would prefer to collect. Being unable to collect, they are unable to lend again, and the city is threatened with the loss of the support of the building loan funds of great institutions. Already it has lost the support of cheap capital. There has long been something ominous about the strength of the market for mortgage money. It has ranged around 6 per cent. rather than around 4, while taxes have been rising. That, added to the loss of capital by tens of millions, has put caution into the minds of the improvers of the city's central districts.

The outlook is brightened by the very badness of the situation. It is unendurable, and those most concerned have united for its betterment by those private methods which are swifter and surer than legislation. Those who created the new values, which happily are as conspicuous as the loss of old values, have banded for self-protection, which will act as protection of the city's tax resources, and which will relieve the woes of property owners by giving stability to values, and perhaps by restoring the old values to a large extent. There is nothing the matter with the city. These are growing pains, not the pains of disease or dissolution. All that is needed is such care as foresters give to trees and shrubs so that their growth may be directed as wanted. It was desired that the city should grow in concentric circles, like the trunk of a tree. Cities of normal growth are round. New York was abnormal in its growth. Its citizens could emigrate and enrich alien States, but the city could not overflow into New Jersey. Rivers prevented the millions of Manhattan from enriching the outer boroughs by filling their empty acres. The dual subway will enable the city to round itself as it grows, and will create great values without compensating losses. Already substantial installments have been received on account, a mere earnest of better things to come. The trouble is now within the central borough. The problem here is to stop the losses while allowing the profits to run.

The most immediate point of attack is the prevention of such a calamity as befell lower Fifth Avenue, lower Broadway, and the old retail shop centres in the neighborhood of Sixth Avenue, and for a mile northward from Fourteenth Street. The loss there is small compared with the gains to Fourth and Fifth Avenues, but it is the larger values which now are threatened in the same manner. The new wholesale and retail districts on the two avenues comprise perhaps an eighth of the city's tax resources. Including the tributary cross streets, there may be between one and two billions of values in properties in danger of depreciation through overbuilding of a character which threatens destruction to near-by values.

The regulation of supply and demand by the forces which control them is the note of the earnest and influential appeal to "save New York." It is self-help of the most effective sort, a sort of first aid to the injured, preliminary to and supplementary to the official zone system soon to appear. The lenders of money are agreed that they will lend no more in the ways from which they and the city have suffered. The occupiers of buildings in the threatened area are agreed that they will not favor the products of those whose workpeople repel their customers, and they offer to supply custom to enable such workshops to make profits elsewhere. That will create demand for the unused accommodations in the abandoned district, and will give the city a sustained development instead of the alternations of splendor and decay which now show a diseased growth. This is a movement for conservation and protection, and against destruction which is none the less wanton because not malicious. It is a crusade against a demonstrated evil the repetition of which would be inexcusable. The zone plan will have a similar result, but its coming is delayed. Quick action is necessary, and can be supplied only by private initiative, such as is represented by the imposing list of merchants and financial institutions cooperating. The interest is broader even than that. Every taxpayer is interested, for the gain or the loss anywhere is reflected everywhere. The general tax rate is raised by the depreciation in restricted districts, and would be lowered by their betterment.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

The new Secretary of War, Mr. NEWTON D. BAKER, will succeed to the office after both the army bills have been finished, and will therefore be able to avoid any disturbing controversy with either of the military committees. His first work will be to put into execution the plans upon which Congress has decided. His fitness for this is not to be doubted, as he possesses what may be called a talent for detail and has always been a hard and systematic worker. His reported lack of familiarity with military affairs he shares in common with most of his compatriots in civil life. That he will apply himself to his task with assiduity and with an open mind his record in public life clearly indicates. As Mayor of Cleveland he rendered excellent service.

He is a native of West Virginia and is still in the prime of life. His first training for public service was obtained as private secretary to WILLIAM L. WILSON. He could not have been associated in his young manhood with an abler or wiser statesman. What is still better, Mr. BAKER has been a consistent supporter of President WILSON, has warmly approved of both the military and the foreign policies of the Administration. He may, therefore, be counted on as a sympathetic and useful coadjutor of the President in this time of trial.

ON THE SUICIDE OF GHOSTS.

A phantom candidacy which deceives no one but its victims is still attributed to Senator SHERMAN of Illinois, Senator CUMMINS of Iowa, Senator LA FOLLETTE of Wisconsin. They seem still to be under the hallucination that they are possible nominees for President. The Presidential primary is the dark chamber in which these ghostly candidacies squeak and gibber. Newspapers still print mischievously the divisions of "territory" among these Unrealists. Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Illinois, and so on, are apportioned among them.

They never had a chance, as everybody knows but themselves. They were but unfavorite Favorite Sons, set up only to be knocked down when the time comes for the actual candidate to be selected. They were not content to enjoy in peace even their little hour of pasteboard glory.

On Friday Senator CUMMINS, Senator LA FOLLETTE, Senator SHERMAN voted against tabling the Gore resolution. Thus did three ghosts commit suicide. If there be no unluck in even numbers, the name of Senator BORAH of Idaho should be added to that trio of the evanished, gone-up-the-spout, disappeared, deader than dead.

The next Republican candidate, whoever he may be, will be an American.

THE MILITIA PLAN.

In offering to the House of Representatives its laboriously constructed bill the Military Committee submits an explanation of its provision for the expansion and so-called federalization of the organized militia of the States. The explanation contains this paragraph, which is obviously intended to silence criticism of a project which seems purely political in its object, and will, if put into execution, tend to build up a gigantic political machine inevitably exercising great power in the future:

> The committee has no doubt of the constitutional authority of Congress to provide for the discipline, organization, training, and pay of the militia as is set forth in the bill accompanying this report. The framers of the Constitution evidently intended that the militia provided for in that instrument should be a national force and never had any doubt that Congress had full power to make it so.

The framers of the Constitution provided that the President of the United States should be Commander in Chief of the army and navy, "and of the "militia of the several States when "called into the actual service of the "United States." That provision is made in Article II., Section 2. In Section 8 of Article I. the power is bestowed on Congress to call forth the militia "to execute the laws of the "Union, suppress insurrections, and "repel invasions." In the next clause of the same section provision is made to empower Congress to organize, arm, and discipline the militia and govern such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, "reserving to the States respectively "the appointment of the officers and "the authority of training the militia "according to the discipline pre-"scribed by Congress." There can be no question that the second clause is dependent upon the first, and that the framers of the Constitution had in mind the use of the militia by the Federal Government only when there were insurrections to be quelled or invasions to be repelled. The proposed legislation will doubtless increase the size of the organized militia in many States, but it will not remove it from State control, and the experience of the War Department under the Dick law proves that the development of the National Guard to a high state of efficiency while it remains under State control is a very difficult, if not impossible, undertaking. We have hopes that in some States there may be a disposition to interfere as little as possible under the existing State laws with the Federal authority over the Guard, and the payment of the Guardsmen may tend to increase their military efficiency. But they will still be subject to duty as suppressors of riots in the States, and their management will always be more or less confused with State politics.

Mr. HAY and his fellow-committeemen remark that much has been said by well-meaning but superficial persons "about forty-eight little armies "commanded by forty-eight different "Generals and trained in forty-eight "different ways." But in spite of the superficiality the repetition of that familiar criticism of the federalization plan betrays, there still will be forty-eight little armies commanded by forty-eight Generals and trained according to the disposition of the officers and men to subject themselves to the rigors of army rule, because complete authority can scarcely be exercised by the officers of the army in the circumstances. Persons not generally accounted superficial, however, have expressed either strong disapproval of this plan of dubious federalization or doubt of its practicality, among them being President WILSON, ex-Secretary GARRISON, Major Gen. SCOTT, Chief of Staff; Judge Advocate General CROWDER, and Mr. HENRY L. STIMSON, who was Secretary of War in President TAFT'S Cabinet. It is too much to hope that Congress will reject this plan, but there is some promise of an adequate citizen army in the shred of Mr. GARRISON'S Continental Army plan which is retained in the bills of both houses. The President will have the power to make that vital.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Quarrel Seemingly Unnecessary.

It is truly lamentable that what should be, and in essential substance is, a comparison of the faults and merits marking two methods of caring for the city's dependent and delinquent children, should have been turned into bitter attacks on the characters and motives of the men who favor one or the other of the methods in question. For, really, the only thing the general public wants to know, the only thing in which it is interested, is not whether religious antagonisms are involved in the controversy that has arisen between certain State and municipal officials, but whether unfortunate children can be better reared and trained in what are called "institutions" or by "placing out" in the charge of persons who will bear to them in some sense and degree the relation of parents.

That is a serious and important question, and one that could be argued with calmness. That it should have been raised here, as it has been raised wherever social problems have received attention, is far from being, in itself, proof of a "conspiracy" against anybody or anything. And except among a few of those directly concerned, suspicions of a "conspiracy" do not exist, and the charges of one are heard with something more than incredulity. As for the main issue, there is no question at all that the tendency of modern, scientific philanthropy is away from the institutional plan and toward that of providing for each child a place of residence that shall be as much like a real home as possible.

The controversy would be vastly simplified—and sweetened—if those engaging in it would start, as they well might in the present state of common knowledge, with the admission that life in any "institution," no matter how well managed, is far from ideal for children. This admission would make needless any exciting attacks on, and defenses of, particular asylums. Even the best of them are and must be bad, according to almost indisputable authority, and there is no reason in the world why the now embroiled factions should not get amicably together in working out the details of a plan shown by experience to be full of promise. There would be nothing irreligious in doing so; on the contrary, it would enable us all the more easily to believe that the members of the now divided armies are exponents of the charity and good-will which all religions strive to inculcate.

He's Noble, But a Nuisance.

On such a day as yesterday was, and as today will be, every observer of our street traffic must have been filled with compassion for most of the horses still used in it. For that reason first, but not alone, everybody must also have felt an impatient longing for the good time to come when all urban transportation shall be done in mechanically propelled vehicles.

This is a period of transition. The automobile in its various forms has come, and its ultimate victory, in cities, over its animate rivals is assured, but the horses still linger, and, unfortunately for them and for the other inhabitants of cities, they linger, for the most part, not in the hands of those who understood them best and treated them most wisely and, therefore, most kindly, but in the hands of owners of financial resources so small that their first, if not one, thought is the avoidance of immediate expenditure.

Frequent shoeing is an expense from which such owners recoil, as they also do from the employment of skilled and experienced drivers. As a result, something like a majority of the remaining horses are driven by boys, and driven with their feet utterly unprepared except for the best conditions that city pavements ever offer. Those conditions are always trying enough for horses, but when a horse has to travel smooth pavements that are covered with snow or ice, his progression is in a state of constant pain and danger. Not only that, but he becomes by the slowness of his motion and the frequency of his falls the most serious disturber of urban commerce. To him most of our blockades and delays are due, and he is a nuisance for everybody as well as an object of pity for the decently tender-hearted.

Probably the time is not yet come for a peremptory and complete banishment by law of horses from our larger cities, but it is time to begin talking about the attainment of that much-to-be-desired end. Admittedly the horse is a noble animal, and the debt of the human race to him is simply incalculable. It is the poorest sort of payment, however, to keep him where he does not belong, now that a substitute servitor has been found, superior in many and very important respects.

Illuminating Tests Antiquated.

In determining to change legal requirements as to gas, the Public Service Commission has made wise recognition of the fact that what nowadays the public want and pay for in buying is heating capacity, not "candle power."

This is true not only as regards the various uses of gas for the direct and single purpose of raising temperature, but also when illumination is the object sought, as it still is not infrequently, in spite of the very general employment of electricity. Of those who use gas for light, hardly anybody is satisfied with its unassisted brilliancy, and none should be. The "mantle" made of refractory earths is a cheap and efficient improvement of the uncovered burner, and its utility depends alone on heat. With it the light-producing elements in gas are wasted, and worse than wasted, for they tend to clog the minute reticulations of the mantle and to reduce its "life."

It is to be regretted that, with the law as it is, the commission has been obliged to add heat qualifications to candle power instead of substituting them for it. In the interests of economy the direct lighting quality should be ignored altogether, for then it would promptly be omitted, as it costs a lot of money.

Questions for Pacifists.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have a question to ask of any pacifist, peace-at-any-price, anti-preparedness man who will answer. I ask it not in derision, but from a sincere desire for information. If we should ever be attacked by a strong nation—I know they say we will not, cannot be; but many things that "cannot happen," have happened in this war—what would the pacifists advise us to do?

One eminent pacifist, writing in a religious paper and speaking in all seriousness, says that if a strong nation should begin war upon us and set sail from either side across "the immense ocean that protects us," we would have time before his warships and transports got here "to erect forts and places of security." I ask, do you think that we would have time? And would it be right even then to erect "forts," which imply soldiers and guns and shooting—not peaceful things? And do you think that "places of security" large enough to hold us all and make us perfectly safe for an indefinite time could be built before the fleet got here?

The same gentleman says: "If a woman is seized by an enemy her 'legal protector' may 'seize' the enemy, 'but not so as to harm him!'" I don't quite see how that can be done. Can any pacifist explain this method of "seizing"? I am a little frightened. Will some kind "peace-at-any-price" orator say something that will make me feel safe? A COUNTRY WOMAN.

Charlottesville, Va., March 2, 1916.

MORNING.

See, today's another day!
Yesterday was dreary,
But 'tis past, and shall we say
Morning finds us weary?

Nay, today the sunlight shines—
Yesterday 'twas raining;
Nature not for long repines—
Are we still complaining?

Ah, the things we meant to do!
Yesterday went fleetly,
But today, the long hours through
We can fill completely.

Yesterday we failed. Today
May effect a meeting
With Success, who, blithe and gay,
Waits to give us greeting!

BEATRICE BARRY.

'THE FLAG ON THE CAPITOL.'

From Readers Who Believe It Should Be the Stars and Stripes.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

How satisfying it is to note that an editorial such as yours of Sunday, "The Flag on the Capitol," by its sting of plain truth, has brought such a note of appreciation as that written by George P. Eustis in the Monday TIMES. It is incidents like this that help to restore our old-time confidence in the utter probity and the efficiency of the modern newspaper. In times like these we are now living through it is the scorn of the Eustises that constitutes the justification of the editors. If there is not much scorn there can be but little justification. GEORGE FRENCH.

New York, March 6, 1916.

The Fight Against Disloyalty.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your splendid editorial articles, "The Flag on the Capitol," "A Whiteboy Senator," and "The Irish Race at a Hotel." They are certainly inspired and ring true. In these black days of disloyalty may the great NEW YORK TIMES, with its power for good, continue to fight for the American people.

RICHARD HENRY GATHING.

New York, March 5, 1916.

From Another Old Subscriber.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your editorial article, "The Flag on the Capitol," is the very best thing you ever wrote.

ALSO AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

New York, March 6, 1916.

"Ipse Dixit" in Politics.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Was there ever before in this country a phenomenon of the popular mind so amazing as the Roosevelt obsession? In prevalence and persistency it exceeds the never-yet-accounted-for Blaine cult of a generation ago. "He says it" could not have sufficed so completely for the disciples of any ancient Greek philosopher as for the followers of Roosevelt today.

The lightest inquiry whether what Roosevelt says is truth his adorers resent as so much outright sacrilege. They will not tolerate even the hint that they would better use their own brains and eyesight. Roosevelt says the United States is today the most despised of all nations on earth. There is no other sign of America's having fallen to such degradation, but on Roosevelt's "ipse dixit" the unpatriotic slander echoes through Rooseveltian ranks from ocean to ocean. Roosevelt says that Wilson's diplomacy has been treated by Germany with utter contempt. In truth, no other nation ever yielded so much to purely diplomatic pressure as Germany has yielded to Wilson's notes, but Roosevelt worshippers are blind to the blazoned fact. As all but the Roosevelt crowd can see, President Wilson stands firm before the latest complication with Germany, prepared for any eventuality rather than abate any item of his demands for German respect to international law.

The faith of the Roosevelt idolaters runs even to the superstitious belief that their god is able to work miracles. I have just heard that one of the most eminent and judicious of Roosevelt's friends in the West solemnly affirms that if Theodore had been President in the White House when this European war broke out he would have needed to emit but a single roar and the Germans would have backed right out of Belgium.

NOLAN R. BEST.

New York, Feb. 25, 1916.

Alaskan Aero Mail Routes.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Reading the article in Sunday's issue on the aero mail routes for Alaska, recalls to mind some figures and a map which were furnished by the writer in 1913 to Flying, and published in its issue of April of that year, as well as The Literary Digest of April 22. The route outlined in the map of 1913 was from Skagway to White Horse, and down the Yukon to St. Michael's and Nome.

As far as it is known it is believed that the map of 1913 was the first that was submitted on this subject. If there were any earlier plans submitted it would be interesting to hear from them.

GERALD ELLIS CRONIN,
Second Lieutenant, Ninth Infantry.

Camp U. S. Troops, Laredo, Texas, March 1, 1916.

Canada and the American Flag.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In our place of business we have merchants and manufacturers from Canada visit us. Within the past few days several have, to my surprise, informed us that in their city of Toronto upon any occasion where it was necessary to exhibit our flag at theatres, moving picture shows, &c., it was greeted with disdain and hisses. Can any of our Canadian brothers or cousins explain this? If it is a fact, is not our sympathy for Germany's opponents misplaced? I am very sorry to hear such statements made, and wonder if it is true that such a feeling prevails among a people we look upon as good neighbors and friends.

C. E. SWEENY.

New York, March 3, 1916.

In Praise of the Hurdy-Gurdy.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A hurdy-gurdy, having just finished a short, snappy concert of recently published ragtime on the street just back of my apartment, has moved me to utterance. I understand that there is some sort of a society which has as its purpose the driving of street pianos off the thoroughfares. It seems to me that individuals with no better way of exerting their energies than by pestering Italian organ and piano grinders and by robbing poor folks of their omnipresent opportunity for hearing music will never feel at home in that place where they tell us the harp is to be used profusely. At any rate, here's to his majesty the Italian hurdy-gurdy grinder. May he live long and prosper!

B. B.

New York, March 3, 1916.

As a Chinaman Sees Us.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Why is it that your advertisers spend so much money offering imported things, and that your merchants put cards in their windows boasting that they only sell imported things? Is it because you Americans have no practical patriotism as well as no sentimental patriotism?

How do you and your many readers account for the American people buying so many imported things when you have just as useful domestic made things at less expense, especially at a time when you are all talking, reading, writing, and moving-picturing about protection and preparedness?

A CHINAMAN.

New York, March 4, 1916.

A Neglected Park.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Let me add my protest to that of "Nature Lover" against the flagrant neglect of Morningside Park. For the past ten years I have been a habitual walker in the park and have been pained by the lack of care which the paths, borders, grass, stairs, shrubbery, trees, and the generally disgraceful condition indicate.

Would it not be well to reduce salaries in higher positions and furnish money and men enough to maintain what should be a beautiful park? A TAXPAYER.

New York, March 3, 1916.

"Pacificist" and "Pacifist."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In Section 2, Page 4, of yesterday's edition of your paper the statement is made that neither "pacifist" nor "pacificist" is found in the Century and other dictionaries.

"Pacificist" is, however, found in the supplement to the Century Dictionary, while "pacifist" is not given at all.

P. McHALE.

Germantown, Penn., Feb. 21, 1916.

KOREA'S VAIN APPEAL.

R. W. Ritchie Adds Corroborative Details to the Hulbert Account.

Mountain Lakes, N. J., March 6, 1916.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Inasmuch as there must be comparatively few individuals this side of the Straits of Shimonoseki possessing information that bears upon the issue of Mr. Homer B. Hulbert's statement of American policy in the case of Japan's absorption of Korea, may I not add to his detailed statement appearing in Sunday's TIMES such corroborative testimony as I am able to give out of first hand—though not nearly so complete—information?

I was in Korea during the months of October and November, 1905, serving in the capacity of correspondent. At that time Japan's mantle of diplomatic indirection was slipping more and more away from her clear purpose, which was to annex Korea. Seizure of immense tracts of land outside the city of Pyengyang, and even of Seoul itself, on the flimsy pretext of military necessity, had been accomplished. The "reform" of Korean currency by a Japanese Adviser to the Treasury already had brought thousands of native merchants to the brink of bankruptcy. The press of Tokio was clamoring to the Government to "assert a strong hand" in the affairs of the neighbor peninsula. Every foreigner in Seoul at all familiar with the Korean viewpoint and the attitude of the remnant of patriots still loyal to the Emperor shared with him the hope, almost amounting to conviction, that intervention to save the tottering sovereignty of the country must come from Washington. Did not the treaty between Korea and the United States guarantee such intervention?

The sudden departure from Seoul of Mr. Hulbert was, of course, common knowledge to foreigners and Japanese alike. Because of his confidential relations with the Emperor, of years' duration and merited by his many acts of service to ruler and subjects equally, the object of his trip to the United States was guessed by the Japanese. Doubtless he took no one outside of Mr. E. V. Morgan, American Minister, into his confidence, but I had not been in Seoul a week before E. H. Bethell, the fiery British editor of The Korea Daily News and champion of the Korean cause, told me Mr. Hulbert was bearing to President Roosevelt a direct appeal for protection from the Emperor. And right here is a point Mr. Hulbert does not touch in his statement: As he says, he was refused recognition by the Washington Government because he did not appear with formal credentials as a special emissary. The fact is the Emperor of Korea did not dare intrust his personal appeal to President Roosevelt, signed as it was by his personal seal, to a Korean armed with the exequatur of a special ambassador, because the Japanese would never have permitted such a messenger to leave the country. His arrest and the discovery of the imperial appeal would precipitate extreme action on Japan's part. Mr. Hulbert the Japanese did not dare intercept, but Mr. Hulbert, being an alien, could not be invested with the powers of a special ambassador. Later, the Emperor paid dearly for violating the rule of safety he adopted in Mr. Hulbert's case. The arrest of a native emissary to The Hague tribunal led to the last swift stroke of Japanese domination and the dethronement of the Emperor.

Because of his absence in Washington Mr. Hulbert did not see the drama set in Seoul on the night of Nov. 17, 1905. He did not hear, as I did, the tramp of infantry descending from the Japanese barracks to surround the palace and overawe with rifles the timorous people of the capital, while Marquis Ito went to the council chamber of the Korean Ministers, with a body guard of armed men, to force the signing of the treaty robbing the ancient empire of its prerogatives of sovereignty.

ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE.

Conquering Time.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

That editorial of yours, "Conquering the Hours," is quite a perfect thing. The simplicity of your logic seems complete. You call the attention of your readers to the utterance of Frank Hayes, Vice President of the United Mine Workers, relating to the intention of that organization to secure the eight-hour day for the anthracite miners as it has already secured it for the bituminous, and its intention in the future to secure the four-hour day for all. Your comment is, "The irreducible minimum is in sight. Time will be conquered. Why work at all? 'No hours of labor' is the final and perfect platform."

I would like to say, not, I assure you, in a corrective spirit, but, if you will grant me the courtesy, for the information of your readers who may have overlooked the fact, that the conquering of time is not an illusion but the supreme achievement of this enterprising age. The irreducible minimum has been realized—by a few. Those who have experienced it hold it to be the highest state of earthly existence, the state to be desired. "Why work at all when others will do it for you," is the essence of their silken creed. "No hours of labor" is the distinguishing mark of our perfect gentleman.

The ultimate question is not whether time can be conquered. The great sport of the century is the capture of hours set free. The rule of the game has been that the men who have conceived, built, stoked, and guided the time-conquering dynamos and engines shall not enter the ring. It was a wise provision of those inside, for when labor does enter the ring the irreducible minimum will disappear and conquered time will be controlled by those who conquer it.

HELEN MAROT.

New York, March 1, 1916.

Yankees or "Usonians."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As has appeared in all the recent European comment about us, especially in Germany, we are regularly known abroad as the Yankees. This is a peculiarly uneuphonious name, so strikingly so, in fact, that it readily turns into a term of contempt. But what can the Europeans do? They are too logically minded to call us Americans; the non-unitedstatesian part of America (including the whole of South America) does not look so insignificant to them as it does to us. As I have already pointed out in THE TIMES, (and my proposal was met with favorable response,) nothing would be easier than for us to adopt, for the country, the name already invented by the makers of the auxiliary international languages, Usona, (short for the United States of North America,) and for the inhabitants, in English, Usonians. Surely, anything is better than Yankees, but however much we may shut our eyes to it, that name is sure to be fastened upon us irrevocably, unless we can provide some substitute. Can any one find anything better than the Usonians? C. L. F.

Columbia University, New York, March 4, 1916.

Support for a Widow and Five.

The Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, appeals for aid for the Packer family, which is in urgent and pathetic need. Mr. Packer died last Summer and his wife was left with five young children and no means of support.

The bureau acknowledges, with thanks, the following gifts received from contributors who could not be reached by mail: Appeal 325 B. T., Cash Anon., $1; 0253 T. and 0254 T., Cash E. A. R., $2; C. P., $2; L. S., $2; 0254 T., Cash Anon., $1; 0256, Cash Anon., $1; 0257, Cash Anon., $1; 0257 T., J. Gn., $10.

A REPLY TO JUSTICE GOFF.

Can the Irish Look to Germany for Liberty and Justice?

New York, March 6, 1916.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

You have qualified severely, and with reason, in your yesterday's editorial article the unhappy language used by Justice John W. Goff of the Supreme Court at the convention held on March 4 at the Hotel Astor, composed of so-called Irish-Americans.

It is worthy of note that the most rigorous measures were taken to prevent any contradiction at this reunion. Judge Goff, who was Chairman, pronounced at this reunion the following incredible words:

> In the outcome of the great struggle now raging, and as between the combatants now engaged, we have one supreme interest, and one only, and that is to see England, the tyrant and oppressor of Ireland and her people, the evil genius of France and of every nation blighted by her alliance, defeated.

It is a false pretense that the case of civilization and of small nations is at stake in this war.

The entire speech of this Judge, as well as those of his associates, was a lengthy vindication of Germany. On reading them one would think that this reunion took place in Berlin under the Presidency of a delegate of the Kaiser.

Poor Ireland! You are to be pitied. Not a word of disapproval for that empire founded by iron and blood, and where reigns as master the despotism of Prussian militarism. Not a word of pity for the unfortunate and glorious Belgium, invaded, laid waste, plundered, assassinated by that Germany who solemnly swore before the world to defend her independence, if it were ever threatened. Not a word of protest against that abominable crime committed in violation of the most elementary principles of justice, and which the entire world censured! Not a word of sympathy for the thousands upon thousands of Irish volunteers, who for more than one year have been fighting heroically side by side with the brave Belgians to deliver Belgium from the most barbarous occupation that history has ever known. Not a word of disapproval for the ignoble violations of all the principles of international law committed daily since the beginning of the war in execution of orders of the Kaiser and of Prussian militarism, viz., the murder en masse of inoffensive inhabitants, of priests, of women, and of children, by the German troops; the murders by Zeppelins, by submarines; the crime of the Lusitania; the use of asphyxiating gases; the imprisonment of thousands of employers and Belgian and French workmen refusing to work with the Prussian armies against their brothers and sons at the front; organized theft and plunder in occupied Belgium and France by the armies and officers of the Kaiser; the levying of millions of dollars on the cities and the villages of the occupied regions; the absence of all guarantee of justice for the unfortunates dragged before the odious military tribunals organized by the Teutons and against which the jurists of the entire world have protested—all this done in violation of the Convention of The Hague, signed by Germany herself. All this is ignored by Justice Goff, a representative of Justice, and by the peculiar audience which applauded him when he expressed wishes for the victory of a people who have become the shame of civilization in the twentieth century. And it is from this same people, governed by the most abject despotism, that proud Ireland awaits her freedom!

The true Irishmen condemn this call addressed to these foreign tyrants. This appeal is nothing but the prostitution of their ideal of Liberty, of Justice, and of Independence.

This peculiar representative of Justice should go to school again to learn the history of Prussia.

Successively for one century the Prussians have conquered and enslaved the small neighboring States. Let Judge Goff address himself especially to the Inhabitants of Schleswig-Holstein, to the Danes, to the Poles, the Bavarians themselves, and to so many others. He will learn from them how by iron and blood they have been enslaved by Germany. And it is from this same nation that Judge Goff expects the restoration of the liberty of Ireland!

In Berlin they will believe, no doubt, that this Irishman as a recompense for the great service he has rendered Germany deserves the Kaiser's Iron Cross.

When he contemplates it, let him remember that this cross is stained with the blood of millions of men that the present war, willed and premeditated by Prussian militarism, doomed to death; that it is sprinkled with the tears of innumerable mothers, widows and orphans; that it is dyed with the blood of the noble sons of brave Ireland; that it adorns also the breasts of their murderers.

Always a friend of Ireland, knowing the history of her long sufferings, there comes to me at this moment the memory of a touching incident in the life of one of her sons, glorious among all, the great Daniel O'Connell. He was about to be re-elected a member of the House of Commons. The vote was public. The landlords used all their influence to prevent the re-election of Daniel O'Connell. They threatened up to the time of the vote to evict the po

PHILADELPHIA BUDS ACT IN PANTOMIME

Ballet "Orlando" Given by 50 Girls at the Ritz in Aid of St. Johnland Society.

FINE FLORENTINE SCENES

Story as Light as a Cobweb, and Costuming Suggestive of Modernist Idea—Movie Thriller Repeated.

A company of Philadelphia débutantes, numbering more than fifty, descended upon the social stronghold of New York yesterday, and took it by storm. The occasion was the annual entertainment given by the Auxiliary of Women to the Society of St. Johnland at the Ritz-Carlton, at which the Philadelphia buds appeared in a Florentine pantomime ballet, entitled "Orlando."

The Philadelphia girls not only brought their own stage and scenery, but an orchestra as well, composed of about thirty members of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of J. W. F. Leman. It is the first time that such a large contingent of society from another city has visited New York in a body. The girls all belong to the Junior League, an organization primarily for débutantes.

Interest was heightened by the showing of "The Flame of Kapur," the society movie produced by the débutantes of this city, and shown at their annual Junior League entertainment given in January at the Waldorf-Astoria. The three-reel thriller was repeated at the consent of the league of this city, and it afforded the spectators the opportunity to compare the pantomime work of the leading society girls of the two cities.

The ballroom at the Ritz-Carlton was well filled for the afternoon performance, and taxed to its capacity last night. The Philadelphia girls, who arrived in the morning, in advance of the storm, were entertained at dinner last night, and will scatter and visit around for a day or so before returning home. They had shipped their stage and scenery on a week ahead, so there was no delay. In fact, the performance ran like clockwork. General dancing and supper followed the night session.

The stage and proscenium took up about a quarter of the ballroom space. There were three acts in the pantomime. The scenes represented a garden in Florence, a cypress grove by moonlight, and a street in Florence, and they were designed and executed respectively by the Misses Dorothy Stewart, Gertrude Lambert, and Christine Chambers. Miss Katherine Chambers wrote the story of the ballet, in blank verse, which was read by Miss Eleanor Butler before each act.

The stage scenes were admirably done, the riot of colors of the early Italian days, especially in the costuming, being suggestive of the modernist idea. The story, as light as a cobweb, was wound around the handsome and fickle Florentine youth, Orlando. Mrs. Francis V. Lloyd, a well known society woman of Philadelphia, took the title rôle, and Miss Georgianna Brown was the première danseuse. James Gamble was the merchant, Francis Hacket the Judge, and Miss Katherine Munoz the page to Orlando. It was the same cast that appeared in the original production last month.

"The Flame of Kapur" held the two audiences in the spell of its beauty and thrills as it did when first given, and many of the younger set who had taken part, were present. Judging from its reception, the society movie, produced and acted by society amateurs, has come to stay. Recruits are already being sought in societies for some movie which are destined to thrill Newport during the coming season as they did Palm Beach a few days ago.

The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the equipment, clothing, and special funds of the institution of St. Johnland, which was founded by the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg. The women of the auxiliary, who were in charge of the entertainment, included Mrs. James Herman Aldrich, Miss Mary Benson, Mrs. Robert W. B. Elliott, Mrs. John Henry Iselin, Mrs. Henry Mottet, Mrs. Francis C. Huntington, and Mrs. Henry Lubeck.

Among the boxholders last night were Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Rudolph H. Kissel, Mrs. Walter Bliss, Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mrs. David H. Greer, Mrs. Dudley Prince, Mrs. Lindley Hoffman Chapin, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, and Mrs. John Lowell of Boston.

The following are the girls who took part in the ballet:

The Misses Lalite Wilcox, Susan B. Ingersoll, Dana Savage, Louise Davis, Sylvia Barnes, Elsa Reath, Emily Fox, Mary Mitchell, Adeline Pepper, Eliza Fox, Kitty Brinton, Christine Chambers, Alice Thompson, Mary F. Fisher, Katharine Thompson, Edith Bailey, Jean Thompson, Cornelia Leidy, Helen and Gertrude Tower, Sybil Wright, Gabriella Wrightman, Virginia Robert, Anna Lewis Eugenia Cassatt, Mary Thompson, Gwen Martin, Cecile Howell, Hope McMichael, Geordie Joline, Esther Howell, Alice Earle, Alice Biddle, Nancy Scott, Marion Taylor, Alice Earle, Nancy Stokes, Marian Butler, Betty Carson, Mary Williams, Josephine Wells, Margaret Luce, Ellen Mary Cassatt, and Margaret Lafarge.

TIE UP BRIDEGROOM'S CASH.

Committee Sought for Housman, 76, Who Wed His Nurse.

A hearing on an order to show cause why a committee should not be appointed to take charge of the personal affairs of Jacob I. Housman, a wealthy retired oyster planter, 76 years old, living at Port Richmond, who married last month Miss Lulu Carleton, a trained nurse, 36 years old, was adjourned until March 20 yesterday by County Judge Tiernan at Richmond by consent of counsel for both sides.

The application for an order to have a committee appointed to act for Housman was made by George F. Pinney, an attorney, representing his heirs. The application tied up the money which the wealthy oyster planter had in the Port Richmond National Bank, as he had given his bride a power of attorney. Mr. Pinney filed a stipulation for Housman to draw $300 from the bank pending a hearing on the order for a committee, so that he could meet current expenses.

It is expected that the application for a committee to take charge of Housman's affairs will be vigorously contested. His bride, who nursed him for about fifteen months before the marriage, is expected to aid him in the court proceedings. Housman is reputed to be worth several hundred thousand dollars. He has a married daughter, Mrs. Percival Jones, who strongly opposed his marriage to the nurse.

Swift & Company's sales of Beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, March 4th, averaged as follows: Domestic Beef, 11.28 cents per pound.—Advt.

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WOMEN FOR PREPAREDNESS.

Mrs. McHie Gives Luncheon to Interest Club Workers.

Mrs. Sidmon McHie gave a "preparedness" luncheon with "preparedness" decorations yesterday at her home, 390 West End Avenue, to prominent club women of the city to interest them to take up the subject in their respective clubs. Henry Woodhouse, one of the Governors of the Aero Club, told the women what the aeroplane would do for national defense.

The centrepiece of the luncheon table was the coat of arms of the United States, the shield in red, white and blue, and flowers in the same color were at each place. Above the centre of the table hung an armored Curtiss biplane with a model machine gun and bomb-dropping apparatus, and suspended from this was an armored dirigible, also equipped for war. At one end of the floral shield on the table was a model of a superdreadnought, and at the other a submarine, with guns representing the latest models of coast defense.

"We had hoped in the beginning that aeronautics would make for a world democracy," said Mr. Woodhouse, "but different countries in this war have used them for implements of aggression. In the present condition of our country the aeroplane must be looked to for defense. One man in an aeroplane is equal to 5,000 soldiers. I have flown over the fighting lines in this present war, and looking down see men waving their hands to us. We had a feeling of the insignificance of the fighting land man. They are of yesterday—the aeroplane is of today and tomorrow."

One of Mrs. McHie's guests was a peace woman who said that preparedness encouraged war. Mrs. McHie told her that she had given the luncheon to create a feeling among the women that preparedness was the best guarantee of peace.

Among those present were Mrs. Louis Ralston, Vice President of the New York Theatre Club; Mrs. A. M. Palmer, President of the Rainy Day Club; Miss Florence Guernsey, President of the Eclectic Club; Mrs. Belle de Rivera, Honorary President of the City Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Clarence Burns, President of the Little Mothers' Aid Association; Mrs. Arthur Elliott Fish, President of the Industrial School for Crippled Children; Mrs. Walter D. Truss and Mrs. Paul Roder of the Eclectic Club, Mrs. Lelia Sprague Learned, and Mrs. N. McConnell, President of the Mozart Society.

COLLEGE BAN ON CHALLENGE

Hunter Stops Sale Because No Permit Was Given.

The sale of Challenge, the so-called radical intercollegiate magazine whose publication resulted in the resignation of two Barnard girls from the editorial staff, was suspended yesterday in the Students' Exchange of Hunter College, where two seniors, Miss Frances Beck of 115 West 104th Street and Miss Laura M. Gretsch of 27 West 129th Street, had been selling it along with various products of the students for some days past. Dean Annie Hickinbottom of the college took action which friends of the two girls interpreted as an attack on freedom of speech when she called them in and told them that they would have to stop selling the magazine.

Dean Hickinbottom, however, told a TIMES reporter last night that it was not a question of free speech, but only of procedure. "I had been sick at home for several days," she said, "and on my return was told by President Davis that a copy of some paper was being sold by the students without my permission. I believe he said it was Challenge. I found that these two girls had been selling the magazine, and asked them why my permission had not been obtained, as it always has been for the sale of any article in the Students' Exchange. Then they asked if they might sell it, and I told them that they had better show a copy of the magazine to President Davis, and ask him. If he permits the sale I shall, of course, have no objection."

SOCIAL NOTES.

A Mardi Gras ball will be held this evening at the Ritz-Carlton by the New York Auxiliary of the Southern Industrial Educational Association in aid of the Southern mountaineers.

There is also to be a Mardi Gras dinner dance and carnival tonight at the Vanderbilt for the benefit of the Lafayette Fund.

One of the early Easter weddings will be that of Miss Isabel Matlock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Matlock of Kensington, Great Neck, L. I., to Albert Charles McCullough on Saturday, April 29, at noon.

Four morning musicales will take place during Lent at the residence of Mrs. Benjamin Nicoll, 46 West Fifty-fourth Street. The first will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, when there is to be a dramatic reading of the Wagner Ring poems with a musical interpretation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dutilh Smith (Miss Grace Prehn) are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, their first child. The newcomer is a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. George Mason Prehn and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dutilh Smith.

Mrs. James Remsen Strong gave a theatre party last evening, followed by a supper and dancing, for the Misses Frances Townsend Riker and Constance Chappell, two of the season's buds. The guests numbered sixty and included the Winter's débutantes.

Bible Society Legacy Upheld.

FREEHOLD, N. J., March 6.—The will of Mrs. Sarah M. Payne of Freehold, who died Oct. 26 last, dividing her estate between her daughter, Mary E. Davis and the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, was sustained by Judge Ruliff V. Lawrence today after a two-day contest instituted by Mrs. Davis. It was testified that after executing the will Mrs. Payne sent it to Pastor Russell, head of the society, for his approval. The will provided that if Mrs. Davis died within five years from her mother's death the entire estate, appraised at $8,000, should go to the Bible Society.

Mrs. Bloodgood Gives a Luncheon.

Mrs. Wilber A. Bloodgood entertained yesterday at luncheon at her residence, 49 East Thirty-fourth Street. Covers were laid for twenty and the favors were corsage bouquets of violet and orchids, and the table was decorated with tiger lilies. The guests were Mrs. Frederic Neilson, Mrs. Norrie Sellar, Mrs. Henry Fletcher Godfrey, Mrs. Albert Zabriskie Gray, Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren, Mrs. Seton Henry, Mrs. Taller Smith, Mrs. Lindley Hoffman Chapin, Mrs. Morton Schwartz, Mrs. Preston Pope Satterwhite, Mrs. Harold Perry Erskine, Mrs. Edwards Spencer, Mrs. William Barclay Parsons, Mrs. Frederic Foster Carey, Mrs. Alexander S. Clarke, Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, Jr., Mrs. Schuyler Schieffelin, and the Misses Maria de Barril, and Jessie S. K. Voss.

W. R. Hearst to Give Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hearst will give a costume Bohemian party at 137 Riverside Drive on Saturday evening, March 18. The costumes will be taken from figures and paintings of Bohemian life.

Book Bargains.
Sale Continued.
Just purchased 3,000 volumes of good books from the United States Navy Department. The books are on various subjects: History, Literature, Travel, Americana, Marine Engineering, Naval Architecture, Fiction, etc. They are conveniently arranged on 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c tables. The last lot of navy books we advertised were sold in a jiffy. Better hurry.
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R. A. M'CURDY DIES; EX-INSURANCE HEAD

Mutual Life President, Who Drew $150,000 Salary, Expires in Morristown Home.

DRIVEN OUT BY HUGHES

A Czar in His Company and a Power in Business World Until Forced to Resign by Disclosures in 1906.

Special to The New York Times.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 6.—Richard A. McCurdy, who resigned as President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company after the Hughes investigation, died this morning at his home in South Street, Morristown. He was 81 years old and had been in poor health for some time. At his bedside were his son, Robert H. McCurdy; Mrs. McCurdy, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Thébaud, his son-in-law and daughter.

The last and biggest of the life insurance giants driven from their field of business activity by Charles E. Hughes, as counsel for the Armstrong Committee in 1905, is dead. Richard A. McCurdy, in the opinion of many, for years was more powerful in the business world than any other figure. With Henry R. Hyde of the Equitable and John A. McCall of the New York Life he formed the triumvirate of life insurance kings who bossed the business of insurance, made their companies mighty powers in many branches of business and politics, and obtained magnificent incomes for themselves. And the greatest of these was Richard A. McCurdy, according at least to popular appreciation.

Mr. McCurdy was born in New York, Jan. 29, 1835, the son of Robert H. McCurdy, a Director in the Mutual Life Insurance Company. But the son did not plan to follow his father in the insurance business, going instead, after a course at Harvard, into the practice of law with Lucius Robinson, who later became Governor of New York. In the Hughes investigation Mr. McCurdy himself said that he went into the insurance business "quite by accident."

Attaining reputation as a lawyer through his undoubted ability, Mr. McCurdy was appointed attorney for the Mutual company in 1860, and how this resulted in his entrance into the life insurance field he told in his testimony before the Armstrong Committee.

"I was asked by the President of the company, in 1905, if I would accept election as Vice President temporarily until the board could look around and find a person to fill the position permanently. I said I would do so simply to oblige, and with no intention at that time whatever of leaving my profession; but I got the halter around my neck and I never could break it."

With the halter around his neck for forty-one years—Vice President from 1865 until 1885 and President from then until 1906—Mr. McCurdy developed the Mutual from a relatively small company to a great concern whose assets nearly equaled those of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, and the Bank of Germany combined. Also, he made himself an absolute czar in his own company, a power in the business world, and the prime means of attracting to himself and members of his family from the treasury of the Mutual a sum estimated at $529,800 a year in salaries and commission.

His Relatives' Remuneration.

The remuneration received by himself and his relatives for their services to the company was the subject of exhaustive inquiry by the Armstrong Committee. It was brought out that when Mr. McCurdy became the President of the Mutual he received a salary of only $30,000 a year, that this was later raised to $100,000 a year, and that at the time of the investigation it was $150,000 a year. It was also brought out that Robert H. McCurdy, the President's son, first as Superintendent of the Foreign Department of the Mutual and later as General Manager of the company, obtained an income from salary and favorable commissions that, at the time of the investigation, amounted to about $130,000 a year. Richard A. McCurdy's son-in-law, Louis A. Thébaud, as head of Raymond & Co., general agents for the Mutual, received in preferential commissions about $147,000 a year. C. A. Gillette, a cousin of the President, was paid about $75,800 a year in commissions. Ellis J. Moore, a brother-in-law, $12,000; and P. Stuyvesant Pillot, a cousin of Moore, $15,000.

As a witness before the Armstrong Committee, Mr. McCurdy denied that he had sought undue remuneration for himself or that his relatives had benefited through nepotism, but when Mr. McCurdy retired from the Presidency of the Mutual in 1906 while under the fire that followed the Hughes exposures, he was soon followed by his closer relations and shortly afterward the reorganized Mutual Company brought suit against the McCurdy family to recover $8,000,000 representing money alleged to have been obtained or improperly expended by them from the funds of the company. The suit was finally settled by the payment by the McCurdys of $815,000, $750,000 of which was in cash.

His Powers Unlimited.

Mr. McCurdy's powers in the affairs of the Mutual Company while he was President were practically unlimited, Mr. Hughes brought out in the investigation. It was shown that the by-laws of the company were changed after Mr. McCurdy's incumbency to give the President more extensive power than hitherto, and an illustration of Mr. McCurdy's authority—and also of his methods—was displayed in his testimony concerning the dismissal by him of one of the company's general agents, T. H. Bowles, after he had charged that the affairs of the company were extravagantly administered and that "the most important and remunerative positions in the government of the company" had been given "to men whose highest recommendation was their kinship with the chief executive." Mr. McCurdy testified that he did not consider Bowles's charges as deserving investigation, and when asked what action he had taken, he replied, "I dismissed Bowles on the spot."

Bowles agitated some of the policyholders in the company with his accusations, and later started a suit against the company which Mr. McCurdy settled for $10,000.

Another phase of the McCurdy régime that became public during the investigation was the love of the President and his associates for luxury. The offices in the Mutual Life Building at 32 Nassau Street were known as the most expensively and comfortably furnished in the city. The rug on the floor of Mr. McCurdy's private room cost a small fortune, and his desk and chair were as much works of art as pieces of furniture. Fine marble and costly woods were everywhere throughout the offices, and mural decorations were purchased and placed with their cost apparently the least figure of consideration.

$1,000,000 Morristown Home.

Mr. McCurdy, his son, and Mr. Thébaud formed a colony of their own at Morristown, N. J., erecting palatial dwellings and living in the luxury of the very rich. Mr. McCurdy's house, which was built in a ten-acre plot, cost $1,000,000, according to one estimate. This estate was sold after Mr. McCurdy's retirement.

Public clamor practically forced Mr. McCurdy's retirement from the Mutual. Shortly after the work of the Armstrong Committee was finished, he asked the company to reduce his salary from $150,000 a year to $75,000, and not long after that he resigned and went to France where, according to the interpretation placed on his action at the time, he remained "in exile" until things had quieted down. He returned to this country in 1908 and again took up his residence in Morristown, where he lived in seclusion, mixing in neither business nor social affairs.

Though Mr. McCurdy was thus reduced after the tumult and the shouting had died he was recognized as one of the most masterful men who ever entered the life insurance field.

Mr. McCurdy was also active in other fields of business than life insurance and at one time he was a Director in more than a dozen corporations, banks, trust companies, and railways, including the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the National Bank of Commerce, the Amsterdam Bank, the Continental Insurance Company, the Guaranty Trust Company, the International Bell Telephone Company, the Lawyers Surety Company, the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, and the Morton Trust Company. He was also a member of St. Stephen's Club of London, the Metropolitan, Lawyers, Morristown, and Morris County Golf Clubs, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the American Museum of Natural History.

CHARLES C. NOTT DIES AT 88.

Ex-Chief Justice of U. S. Court of Claims Was Father of Judge Nott.

Charles Cooper Nott, former Chief Justice of the United States Court of Claims and father of Judge Charles C. Nott of the Special Sessions Court, died yesterday at 151 East Sixty-first Street in his eighty-ninth year. President Lincoln, whose close friend he was, appointed Mr. Nott to the Court of Claims in February, 1863, and President Cleveland made him Chief Justice in 1896. When he retired in 1905 he had served forty years in the court.

Mr. Nott was born in Schenectady, N. Y., and was a son of Professor Joel B. Nott and a grandson of Eliphalet Nott, President of Union College, from which Mr. Nott was graduated in 1848. After being admitted to the bar he removed to this city in 1850, and practiced here until the beginning of the civil war, when he enlisted and was promoted to a Colonelcy.

President Lincoln appointed him to the Court of Claims two months before his death. Mr. Nott was the author of several books, his last book, "The Mystery of the Pinckney Draught, New York," being published in 1909. In addition he was the author of forty-eight volumes of the Court of Claims Reports.

Olney Arnold Dies Abroad.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Olney Arnold, American Diplomatic Agent and Consul General in Cairo, Egypt, who announced that he was going home for good when he landed in Naples on Feb. 5, died yesterday in a hospital in Lisbon, Portugal.

Mr. Arnold received leave of absence recently from the State Department and was on his way to this country. His home was in Providence, R. I., and he had been in the Government service since September, 1913. Before his appointment, Mr. Arnold was a member of the Rhode Island Legislature, and in 1908 and 1909 was Democratic candidate for Governor of that State. He was 54 years old.

At the time of his departure from Cairo, his conduct was under investigation on charges made by American residents, which included unneutral utterances.

Obituary Notes.

GEORGE W. K. TAYLOR, President of the McMann & Taylor Company of this city, died suddenly on Sunday at his home, 890 Park Place, Brooklyn, in his sixtieth year. He was born in Brooklyn and was a graduate of Cooper Union. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, and the Machinery Club, a Director of the Co-operative Bank, a trustee of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church of Brooklyn, and a Mason. His wife, two sons, and a daughter survive him.

JOHN CLEVELAND, 98, a descendant of General Moses Cleveland, who left Canterbury, Conn., 129 years ago and founded the City of Cleveland, Ohio, and a distant relative of the late President Grover Cleveland, is dead in Griswold, Conn.

LOUIS HELM of Jersey City died in the Soldiers' Home in Kearny, N. J., yesterday. He was 85 years old, and was admitted to the institution in August, 1900. He served in Company C, Seventy-eighth Regiment, and Company C, One Hundred and Second Regiment, of the Chasseur Infantry. He was a native of Germany.

JAMES T. STACKHOUSE of Trenton died in the Soldiers' Home in Kearny, N. J., yesterday. He was Quartermaster Sergeant of the One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania Infantry Militia.

GEORGE SPENCER MOSELEY, a former resident of Brooklyn and at one time active in benevolent and mutual benefit organizations in that borough, died at his home in Freeport, L. I., on last Saturday at the age of 69 years. Mr. Moseley was a charter member of Pro Patria Council, R. A., and for thirty-eight years served in the Thirteenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y.

Mrs. FRANCES ANN HADLEY, wife of Thomas H. Hadley, who is foreman of a department for the Standard Oil Company, died on Saturday at her home, 167 Hooper Street, Brooklyn, aged 63 years. Besides her husband she left six sons and two daughters.

Miss CATHERINE RUDD, 62 years old, daughter of James Rudd, an artist, died on Saturday at her home, 61 Buttalo Avenue, Brooklyn, from pneumonia.

Mrs. BETTY WHITTLES, widow of Henry Whittles, for many years a machinist for the Brooklyn Heights Railroad, which is now the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, died at the home of her daughter in Woodhaven, L. I., on Sunday. She was 71 years of age, and a native of Bamford, England.

JOHN W. CAFFREY, 66 years old, a well-known resident of Good Ground, L. I., and for fifteen years proprietor of a large boarding house there, died on Sunday from Bright's disease. He was a member of Roanoke Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

The Rev. Dr. SPENCER S. ROCHE, formerly for thirty years rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, died at his home in Cedar Cliff, L. I., yesterday. He resigned his rectorate of the Brooklyn church in January, 1912, when he was appointed chancellor of the Garden City Cathedral by Bishop Burgess.

FRANCIS GURMAN HILL, who was a member of the New York Stock Echange for thirty-nine years, died on Sunday at his home, 300 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, in his seventy-fourth year. Mr. Hill was born in Greenwich Village and during the civil war served as Sergeant of Company F, Twenty-third Regiment of New York. He left a widow and a son, Francis C. Hill.

WILLIAM D. EDWARDS, former New Jersey State Senator and once Corporation Counsel of Jersey City, died yesterday at his home, 2,627 Boulevard, in that place, in his sixty-third year.

WARREN WESTON, for many years a resident of West Brighton, S. I., is dead in Weymouth, Mass., in his sixty-first year.

PETER ROCE, in the grocery and commission business in Hackettstown, N. J., for forty-five years, died on Sunday in his seventy-eighth year.

EUGENE ELY, President of the Chamberlain Manufacturing Company, makers of hay forks, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Frankford Township, N. J., from heart disease.

JOHN BOHSEN, who drove the school stage for many years over the Orange Mountains, died yesterday at his home in West Orange, N. J., in his seventy-eighth year.

RICHARD WRIGHT WOODS, a lawyer of Cumberland County, Penn., died on Sunday at his home in Carlisle, Penn., in his fifty-fourth year.

WARREN SMALLEY VAN DOREN, administrative manager of the Pathe Freres motion-picture plant at Round Brook, N. J., died on Sunday at his home in East Bound Brook in his forty-ninth year.

EUGENE BOWERMAN, widely known as a trainer of trotting horses, was found dead in bed from heart disease yesterday, at his home in Lexington, Ky. He was 46 years old.

Dr. EDWARD LLEWELLYN CRANDALL, who had practiced medicine in Troy and Albany, N. Y., for many years, died yesterday at his home in Troy, in his sixtieth year.

WARREN F. DICKEY, Assistant Treasurer of the Newburgh (N. Y.) Savings Bank, died on Saturday at his home in that place.

MATHIAS BUNN, a veteran of the civil war, died on Saturday at his home in Rahway, N. J., in his seventy-first year.

JAMES GARRETT WALLACE, Commissioner of Buildings under Mayor Van Wyck and a building contractor, died on Saturday at his home, 302 West 143d Street, in his seventieth year.

JOHN DOSCHER, Assistant Collector of the Port of New York in New Jersey under Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, and former Street and Water Commissioner of Jersey City, died yesterday at his home, 976 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, in his sixty-sixth year.

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ADMITS VISITS TO ACCUSER.

Cocheu Testifies to Many Calls on Mrs. Nichols.

Mrs. Lulu Nichols, who with her husband, Howard J. Nichols, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Lois Nichols, was arrested on Friday last charged with having extorted a check for $20,000 from Theodore Cocheu, 78 years old, a Custom House employe, after the mother-in-law and husband had found her in the parlor of her home at 367 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, with the aged man, testified yesterday afternoon in the Adams Street Police Court that she had maintained over friendly relations with Cocheu since shortly after her marriage to Nichols. She denied that her husband or mother-in-law used violence in getting the check, and asserted that Cocheu offered it in the hope of concealing his situation from his wife and the public.

Mrs. Nichols declared her maiden name was Lulu Christiansen. Before her marriage she was employed as a servant in the family of Mr. Cocheu. She left his employ four years ago and went to Center Harbor, N. H., where she met Nichols and married him. She returned to Brooklyn with her husband and lived with him at various addresses in the downtown neighborhood.

"I will give you $20,000 if you won't divulge this to the public and my wife. I know you have caught me, but is there nothing that I can do to settle it?"

Finally, late in the afternoon, Mr. Cocheu was permitted, according to the witness, to write the check out. At no time was he detained at the house by force or threats, she said.

Mr. Cocheu, small and with almost pure white hair and mustache, was questioned by Assistant District Attorney Conway, who conducted the prosecution, and repeated practically the story he told on Friday morning in the police court.

Mr. Cocheu admitted that he had visited Mrs. Nichols at her home at least fifteen times, at times when she was alone and on other days when her husband was there. He said that he had several times given Mrs. Nichols money "to help her along." He said that Mr. Nichols frequently invited him to visit his home and that his visits there were with the husband's consent.

The examination will be continued tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

AID FOR BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL

Patronesses Receive at Their Annual Dance at the Vanderbilt.

The annual dance for the benefit of the Blue Ridge Industrial School in Virginia was held last evening in the Della Robbia room at the Vanderbilt. The ceiling of the room was covered with palm leaves and tiny electric lights shone through like stars, and baskets of flowering plants were suspended from the ceiling at intervals.

The patronesses who took turns in receiving were Miss Sarah Alexander, Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Mrs. Phyllis Langhorne Brooks, Mrs. George H. Brewster, Mrs. Irving Brock, Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Mrs. Herbert Claiborne, Mrs. Winthrop Cowdin, Mrs. W. Benton Crisp, Mrs. George Ethridge, Mrs. W. E. Gaillard, Mrs. Thomas T. Gaunt, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Stuart G. Gibbony, Mrs. Ralph Graves, Mrs. C. E. Guthrord, Mrs. Harrard Glenn, Mrs. Riley M. Gilbert, Mrs. F. E. Hagemeyer, Mrs. Bernard J. Harrison, Mrs. Henry W. Hodge.

Mrs. Graham R. Holly, Mrs. Russell H. Landale, Mrs. Howard Lilienthal, Mrs. John D. Lindsay, Mrs. D. Snowden Marshall, Mrs. Markham Marshall, Mrs. Walton H. Marshall, Mrs. Dudley Field Malone, Mrs. C. C. Nadal, Mrs. Herbert Noble, Mrs. John Randolph Page, Mrs. Rufus L. Patterson, Mrs. Theodore H. Price, Mrs. James Remsen, Mrs. John Reilly, Jr., Mrs. Willoughby Sharp, Mrs. William Mason Smith, Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, Mrs. Mary Horsman Swain, Mrs. Robert Coleman Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Vandiver, Mrs. Henry Devereux Whiton, Mrs. Roger H. Williams, and Mrs. Henry A. Wise, Jr.

$51 FOR BROWN LETTER.

Last Part of John E. Burton's Library Put on Sale.

The sale of the sixth and last part of the library of John E. Burton of Milwaukee, Wis., was begun yesterday at the Anderson Galleries. A letter of John Brown of Osawatomie, Lowell, Ohio, 1840, to "Friend Perkins" about a business transaction in wool and farm stock, sold for $51. "Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of Virginia," 1860-61, brought $17.20.

The "Statutes at Large of the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America" went for $15. The rare address of O. H. Dutton at Holyoke, Mass., on the death of Abraham Lincoln, was knocked down for $10. The play bill at Ford's Theatre the night on which Lincoln was assassinated brought $15.50. Biography of Zadock Pratt of Prattsville, N. Y., including early history, description, &c., of the town, by Jay Gould, published about 1853, sold for $14.50. The scarce first edition of Jay Gould's "History of Delaware County and Border Wars of New York," 12 mo., Roxbury, 1856, realized $20.

The sale will be concluded today.

PROBATE LETTER AS WILL.

Earle's Bequests in a Farewell Message Written to His Wife.

Part of a farewell letter, written by Frank B. Earle of 490 Park Avenue, East Orange, before he left for Bermuda, where he died on Dec. 19, 1915, was accepted for probate in Newark yesterday by Surrogate Fred G. Stickel, Jr. The estate, the value of which was not given, was left to Mrs. Earle.

Fearing that he would not survive his trip to Bermuda, Mr. Earle wrote a farewell note to his relatives in which he made disposition of his estate. Through foresight he had friends, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Troth of East Orange, put their signatures to the letter as witnesses. This act made it possible for the Surrogate to probate the letter as Mr. Earle's last will and testament, without having to certify it to the Orphans' Court.

In probating the testament Surrogate Stickel took the affidavits of Mr. and Mrs. Trotn as to the authenticity of the signatures on the will-letter.

REED'S ESTATE TO FRIENDS.

Printer's Daughter, Who Contested Will, Receives $25,000.

Charles B. Reed, printer and philanthropist, who caused "Humane Culture," or the teaching of universal kindness, to be placed in the curriculum of the public schools in Greenwich, Conn., left a net estate of $156,288 in Connecticut, while his gross taxable assets in New York are placed at $110,130 in the appraisal of his estate filed yesterday in the office of the State Controller. The New York holdings included an interest in the printing business at 142 Worth Street, valued at $48,545, stocks and bonds aggregating $49,000, and bank deposits of $8,442.

His wife, Mrs. Augusta Webster Reed, having died, he bequeathed his entire estate in equal shares to two friends, Mrs. James P. Fiske and Mrs. Anna C. Brown. The will was contested by Jessie L. Reed, who asserted she was a daughter, and a settlement was effected whereby she received $25,000.

Leaves Portraits to West Point.

In his will, filed for probate yesterday, Oliver D. Russell, who died in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 31, bequeathes an oil portrait and a crayon portrait of General Winfield Scott Hancock to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Frances Phillips, daughter of Major John L. Phillips, U. S. A., receives all the testator's money in banks, while three friends, Mrs. Minnie L. Warddell, Miss Anna S. Jones, and Mrs. Helen R. Crittenden, share equally in Mr. Russell's interest in the estate of Ella R. Moody, whose relationship to the decedent was not stated. The entire estate exceeded $10,000, according to petition filed with the will by Attorney Harold E. Lippincott of 55 Nassau Street.

General William Sooysmith.

Brig. Gen. William Sooysmith, United States Volunteers, and during the civil war a member of the staffs of Generals Grant and Sherman, died last Saturday, in Medford, Ore., in his eighty-seventh year. He was born in Tarlton, Ohio, and on being graduated from the Military Academy in 1833, was commissioned a brevet Second Lieutenant of Artillery. At the beginning of the civil war, General Sooysmith was appointed Colonel of the Thirteenth Ohio Volunteers, being appointed a Brigadier General of Volunteers in April, 1862.

MRS. WHITEHOUSE REPLIES.

In Letter to Legislators She Answers Charges of Anti-Suffragists.

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, Chairman of the Woman Suffrage Party of the State of New York, is sending the following letter to all members of the New York State Legislature:

I am told that the anti-suffragists have been circulating among the legislators distorted reports of support I had once given to a magazine; they cite in connection with my action a shocking and sacreligous poem recently published by the same magazine. The inference suggested is that I uphold or have upheld the poem. I am told, and it cannot fail to be true, that these dishonest tactics are arousing prejudice and causing damage to the cause of suffrage. For that reason I lay before you the following facts:

In November, 1915, I, among others, signed a request for funds for the magazine, which had always supported woman suffrage, and whose editors, artists, and contributors work for it without pay. Two months later, in January, 1916, the poem in question was published. I had never seen or heard of the poem, nor had I heard of any of the circumstances of its publication until the anti-suffragists began this attack upon me.

Woman suffrage is one of the greatest questions before the legislators today; it means the political liberty of one-half of the human race. Hundreds of thousands of women in this State are making for it unprecedented sacrifices. Its advocates ask that it should be judged fairly on its principles. Its opponents seek to prejudice it by dishonest personal attacks and clever misrepresentation of the characters of its leaders.

I sincerely trust that the present effort of the opposition will not obscure for you the real issue, and that you will judge the question only on its merits. Yours very truly,

Mrs. NORMAN DE R. WHITEHOUSE, Chairman.

The suffrage carnival ball at Madison Square Garden will be held today, with the Hippodrome ballet and Sousa's band, and the anti-suffragists have arranged for a hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee for today, nearly catching the suffragists napping. The suffragist leaders will spend today in Albany, but will return to attend the ball in their traveling costumes of crêpe tissue paper.

Gilson I. Totten.

Gilson I. Totten, for almost fifty years prominent in the Baptist denomination in Brooklyn, died last Saturday at his home, 160 Keap Street, that borough, in his seventy-eighth year. Born in Huntington, L. I., he was for a number of years associated with his father in the coal and wood business in the Eastern District of Brooklyn. Mr. Totten become a member of the First Baptist Church forty-seven years ago, and for a time served as Senior Deacon of the church. He was also Superintendent of the Sunday school and a former President of the Eastern District Sabbath School Association. He was a delegate to the Baptist Church Society, the Long Island Baptist Association, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Baptist Home. Mr. Totten was at one time a Director of the Dime Savings Bank of Williamsburg.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

YODER.—Dr. Ralph E. Yoder and wife, Dr. Eleanor M. Yoder, 443 Ridgewood Av., Brooklyn, announce the birth of a daughter March 3, 1916.

ZINN.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zinn announce the birth of a daughter on March 6.

Engaged.

PETERS—JORDAN. — Caroline Jordan to Joseph Peters.

Married.

HARE—GOODWIN.—On Thursday, March 2, at Paget, Bermuda, by the Rev. Neil McLauchlan, Elizabeth Sage Goodwin, daughter of the late Dean Sage of Albany, to Meredith Hare.

ROOSEVELT—OLMSTEAD.—At West Brookfield, Mass., on Monday, March 6, 1916, Grace Helen Truman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Lockhardt Olmstead, to Oli

ASSAILS BRANDEIS AS LIQUOR LOBBYIST

Anti-Saloon League's Spokesman Cites Records of the Bay State Legislature.

FEARS BIAS AS A JUSTICE

Quotes "Sweeping Statements" on the Liquor Traffic Made by the Supreme Court Nominee.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Dr. James Cannon, Jr., Chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, today presented to the Senate's Sub-Committee, which is considering the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston for the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, photographic copies of records of the Massachusetts Legislature showing that Mr. Brandeis appeared before the Legislature in 1891 as counsel for the Massachusetts Protective Liquor Dealers' Association and for the New England Brewers' Association. Dr. Cannon characterized Mr. Brandeis's work at that time as lobbying for the liquor interests.

"I have nothing to present against the personal character of Mr. Brandeis," said Dr. Cannon. "For aught we knew he may be of the highest character and doubtless possesses unusual mentality and legal ability. But it occurred to us that the fact that Mr. Brandeis was once the paid lobbyist of liquor dealers' associations would not look well in his biography or in a historical sketch, should he come to sit upon the Supreme Court Bench.

"I do not refer merely to his having appeared as counsel for liquor dealers. There is not necessarily anything disreputable in that. I wish to call the committee's attention particularly to the sweeping statements Mr. Brandeis made before the legislature on the liquor traffic and its relations to society. As far as we have been able to find out Mr. Brandeis has never subsequently rebutted those expressions of his views.

Would Guard Against Bias.

"It is the policy of the Anti-Saloon League not to take part for or against those who are being considered for judicial positions, unless a prospective appointee is so prejudiced against ous cause that legislation on this subject coming before him for interpretation would almost surely be jeopardized by his appointment. What we ask is to have Judges whose minds are unbiased on this question, who will give the subject matter fair consideration when before them."

Chairman Chilton of the sub-committee suggested that in the twenty-five years since Mr. Brandeis had appeared for the liquor associations there had been a great change in public sentiment on the whisky question. In those days, he suggested, prohibitionists were in the minority everywhere. Dr. Cannon replied that Mr. Brandeis was then a mature man, that there was prohibition in Maine and Kansas, and that Mr. Brandeis's expressions of opinion had not been retracted publicly.

"It is an important thing," said Senator Cummins of Iowa, a Republican member of the sub-committee, "whether Mr. Brandeis appeared on this question of public policy and public morals and received compensation for it. There is a difference between appearing for an employer and working for the employer's purposes, and appearing as a citizen and expressing sincere convictions on the question."

Dr. Cannon said that he had assumed that Mr. Brandeis received pay for his services. The Massachusetts docket of legislative counsel showed that Mr. Brandeis was employed by the New England Brewers' Association through its agent, James M. Smith, to act as attorney before the Legislature until the end of the session, and that Mr. Brandeis was employed by the Massachusetts Protective Liquor Dealers' Association through Thomas F. Connor, its President, with the employment to continue to the end of the session.

Passages in Mr. Brandeis's argument before the Massachusetts Legislative Committee, of which a photographic copy was filed with the committee, are as follows:

"It has been said here by the other side: 'Make an ironclad rule as unreasonable as it must be, but do not leave any discretion to the licensing boards, because the liquor dealers are immensely potent in politics.' Undoubtedly they have influence, but do you think that it is an accident that the liquor dealers are potent in politics, that it is the liquor dealers who are in politics, rather than the bakers, the butchers, the tailors, or the shoemakers? They are in politics because such agitation as this has put them there; because laws have been enacted with which they cannot comply; because they cannot live unless they are vigilant and secure some one in authority to protect their interests. You can remove liquor dealers from politics by a very simple device—make the liquor laws reasonable.

Assailed Harassing Laws.

"If you will but recognize facts instead of closing your eyes to them, as these gentlemen of the Law and Order League have done, if you will accept the fact that liquor is desired by a large majority of the voters of the Commonwealth, and consequently that people will sell it, if you will recognize that, and will make laws which do not unnecessarily harass those engaged in the business; if you will let them conduct it respectably—as a majority of these people desire to conduct their business; if you will permit them to earn, not merely money, but, what is more important, the esteem of their fellow-men, the whole race of liquor-dealer politicians will soon pass away.

"The liquor dealers will become as inconspicuous in public life as the butchers and bakers. They will devote their leisure and their means to such enjoyments as others do, instead of seeking to control officials and elections by fair means or by foul. * * * You cannot make a law which will be effectual that has not the moral support of a majority of the people unless you establish a despotism; and, on the other hand, you cannot disregard a law which expresses the will of the majority unless you invite anarchy."

"Isn't the existence of a statute proof of the will of the majority?" a member of the Massachusetts Legislature then asked Mr. Brandeis, and Mr. Brandeis replied:

"No, it is evidence which creates presumption; but the presumption may be rebutted by the facts. When we find upon the statute book a law that a certain thing shall not be done; when we find that a great community, thousands of men who would like that law enforced and an organization maintained for the sole purpose of enforcing that law; when we find, further, that throughout nearly sixteen years that law has been daily transgressed by men of prominence everywhere and ignored by common consent; I say that then this presumption as to the will of the community has been most effectually rebutted, and that you cannot re-establish that presumption, cannot rehabilitate it, by merely showing that this or that Legislature has refused to remove from the statute book these idle and inoperative words. * * * A great thinker has expressed the opinion that it would be better to have the liquor trade wholly unregulated than to give it such strong inducements to engage in politics. In my opinion that alternative is not a necessary one. Today, under the limited and high license system, the liquor trade contains a large number of men whose position is good financially, and, to a certain extent, socially; men who desire to elevate their trade, men who want to conduct themselves properly, men who do not want to be in politics any more than all of us do, at certain times and for certain purposes. * * *

"Remove from the statute book obnoxious and degrading laws; remove the uncertainties with which you have surrounded a business which is sure to exist for ages to come; remove the discredit which you have placed on this trade, which you honor with your patronage. Let these people pursue their trade without fear of persecution and untrammeled by regulations with which the community will not let them comply. Do that and they will join you in the work of temperance; they will cease to be criminals; they will cease to be politicians."

GIVES A WASHINGTON CHAIR.

Relic Presented to the Historical Society by E. B. Southwick.

The original chair used by George Washington immediately after he was inaugurated President of the United States in 1789 at the old Federal Hall at the head of Broad Street will be presented to the New York Historical Society this evening. Richard H. Greene, an old member of the society and the present Governor General of the Mayflower Society of New York, informed Robert H. Kelby, librarian of the Historical Society yesterday, that the owner of the chair, Edmund B. Southwick, had consented to present this historical relic to the society. Mr. Southwick was for many years entomologist of Central Park, but a short time ago he retired.

"It was originally owned by William Coventry H. Waddell, who got it when he was Marshal of the United States after the old City Hall at Broad and Wall Streets, where the Sub-Treasury now stands, was torn down soon after the completion of the present City Hall in 1813," said Mr. Greene. "Mr. Waddell, Marshal, was permitted to take several chairs from the building on his agreement to give new ones for the new City Hall. A letter of Mr. Waddell's authenticates the fact that the chair was used by Washington after he took the oath as President on the balcony and returned to what was then known as the Senate Chamber to deliver his inaugural address to the representatives. It is an old mahogany armchair, plain in design but ornamented with small wood carvings. The leather covering is of recent date."

Mr. Southwick is the nephew of Mr. Waddell. William Coventry H. Waddell and his wife were for several years the social leaders of New York and their town house stood on the site of the Brick Presbyterian Church. Farnham Bishop will deliver a lecture on the submarine this evening before the presentation.

DUTIES ON MAIL SHIPMENTS.

Court Holds Undervalued Goods Liable to Forfeiture.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Judge Buffington in the United States Court of Appeals here today held that the Act of Congress of 1909 relating to the forfeiture of undervalued goods entering the United States applies to the parcels post as well as to the custom house. The articles involved in the suit decided today were packages of dental instruments sent by parcels post from Germany to Philadelphia.

Samuel Rubins, an importer of dental instruments, received through the Philadelphia Post Office eighteen packages of such instruments, sent by Edwin Hagar at Dusseldorf, Germany. The Government contended that the instruments were undervalued through false invoices mailed with the packages, and that Hagar had made other statements direct to Rubins in which the real value of the shipment was given.

Judge Buffington in his decision pointed out that the law governing importations makes it an offense to attempt to bring into the country any merchandise under a fraudulent invoice. The loss of duties by the Government, he said, was the same whether the fraudulent attempt was effected through either channel.

The postal convention made with Germany in 1896, Judge Buffington continued, contained nothing which in any way limited the power of either the United States or Germany to enact its own tariff legislation. The question, whether or not an article sent by mail from one country to the other is subject to customs duties in the latter country can only be decided by the country to which the article is sent, and it is not affected by any postal convention between the two countries.

EX-BUTLER TRIED AS SLAYER

Witnesses Tell of Mrs. Heitner's Murder in Brooklyn.

Accused of the murder of Mrs. Julia Heitner in her home at 217 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn, on April 23 last, Joseph Hanel was put on trial yesterday before Justice Crane and a jury in the Supreme Court in that borough. After witnesses had been examined the case was adjourned until this morning.

Hanel had been employed as a servant in the Heitner home for about a fortnight. On the day Mrs. Heitner was slain he disappeared, and was not arrested until two weeks ago, when he was found in Baltimore. The motive of the crime was robbery.

Policemen Gustav Blessman and John J. McGovern of the Parkville Station told yesterday of being called to the Heitner home by Miss Helen Buck, who lived with Mrs. Heitner, and of the discovery of the murder. Miss Buck had returned home unexpectedly, and was alleged to have seen Hanel leaving the house. Finding the door locked, and fearing that something was wrong, she summoned the policemen, as well as Franz Bierbaum, who was then employed at 221 Albemarle Road. Bierbaum also testified to the finding of the dead body of Mrs. Heitner in the kitchen.

Ambulance Surgeon Muse of the Kings County Hospital, who examined the body, said Mrs. Heitner had been beaten and strangled. There was a stout cord around her neck. Coroner's Physician George W. Tong said the primary cause of death was strangulation.

Miss Buck, who is regarded as the prosecution's most important witness, will probably take the stand today.

STUDENTS HEAR STRAIGHT.

The First Talk in City College Course on Foreign Trade.

Willard D. Straight, Vice President of the American International Corporation, yesterday gave the first of a series of informal talks on foreign trade problems in the co-operative course of study in foreign trade at the College of the City of New York. Mr. Straight's address, which was made at the Custom House, related to foreign investments and their influence on trade. At the close of his remarks, the speaker answered many questions asked by the students.

The lecture course, which is in charge of Dr. Guy Edward Snider of the College of the City of New York, has been arranged under the auspices of the American Manufacturers' Export Association, the Merchants' Association, the National Association of Manufacturers, and the New York Board of Trade and Transportation. The next address in the course will be delivered next Monday, at the Custom House, by J. Howard Audrey, Vice President of the National Bank of Commerce, whose subject will be "Our Banking System and Foreign Trade."

The American merchant marine will be discussed March 20 by a speaker to be announced, and on March 27 Charles H. Sherrill, former Minister to Argentina, will discuss "Our Government Policy and Foreign Trade."

KILLS HIMSELF AFTER PARTY

Felix S. Davidson, a Sufferer from Insomnia, Found Dead by His Wife.

Soon after his return from a party early yesterday morning in which he had been the leading spirit Felix S. Davidson, a retired manufacturer of raincoats, committed suicide at his home, in the Broadview, an apartment house at 506 West 116th Street, shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver.

The shots were heard by Mrs. Davidson and their son Ralph, 12 years old, who were sleeping in an adjoining room. They rushed in and found the man lying on the floor, a revolver by his side. Their screams attracted Dr. Arthur Nilson, who lives in the same house. He said that death had been instantaneous.

It was learned that Davidson had been a sufferer for many years with chronic insomnia, but had steadfastly refused to seek medical treatment. He was cheerful last night, however, and joked with his wife and son on their way home from the party.

RAIN HELPS CLEAR 5-INCH SNOWFALL

Street and Harbor Traffic Impeded by One of the Winter's Heaviest Storms.

ONE DEATH IN NEW JERSEY

Body of Aged Man Found by Railroad Tracks—Many Injured by Falls in This City.

One of the heaviest snowstorms of the Winter visited this city yesterday, impeding traffic and tieing up shipping in the harbor. By nightfall nearly five inches of snow had fallen. Then the temperature rose, and there was a heavy fall of sleet followed by rain. The Weather Bureau predicts warmer weather today, with rain. There will be a drop in the temperature tomorrow.

Reports from Buffalo an dother points in Western New York told of a heavy snow and sleet storm, followed by rain, which tied up surface car lines and demoralized, temporarily, the telegraph and telephone service. The storm was most severe along the south shore of Lake Erie, where a fifty-mile gale added to the discomfort of those who had to be out of doors. Erie, Penn., was completely cut off from wire communication for a time in the evening and the Buffalo and Lake Erie rTaction Company reported that all efforts to operate cars west of Fredonia had been abandoned for the night because of the ice and sleet on the rails. A dispatch from Troy, N. Y., told of seven inches of snow and the interruption of railroad and street car traffic there.

The telegraph and telephone companies reported no serious trouble in the neighborhood of this city. The New York Central, New Haven, and Pennsylvania Railroads reported that most of their trains were running on schedule time.

Exposure Kills Aged Man.

There were a number of accidents in this city and one death was reported in New Jersey. The body of a man about 70 years old was found along the Jersey Central Railroad tracks at Caven Point Road, in the Greenville district of Jersey City, and was removed to the morgue at the direction of County Physician George W. King, who gave exposure in the storm as the cause of death. The man was about 5 feet 7 inches in heighth and weighed 150 pounds. He wore a brown overcoat and black suit. He had a gray beard and gray mustache and hair.

The Street Cleaning Department reported last night that it had thirty snow plows and a large force of men at work. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company used 1,000 men to keep its lines open.

Several accidents were reported to the police in Manhattan. Frances Large of 2,532 Seventh Avenue fell on the steps of the 145th Street elevated railway station and suffered a fracture of the left ankle.

Ida Halpert, 10 years old, of 209 West 118th Street, ran in front of an auto truck at St. Nicholas Avenue and 112th Street, and suffered contusions of the head. Her injuries were not serious, and she was removed to her home.

Luigio Stiezo of 351 East Thirty-second Street fell on the platform of the elevated railway at Third Avenue and Forty-second Street, and was cut and bruised seriously.

At the municipal lodging house 250 men, 18 women, and 5 children applied for shelter from the storm. On the corresponding night of last year, when there was a heavy storm, there were 2,400 applicants. At the request of the Bridge Department 53 men were sent by the Superintendent to shovel snow from the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges, and 140 men were sent to clear the snow from Pier 14 at the request of the New England Steamship Company.

Snow removal experts from various cities will hold a conference tomorrow evening at the Automobile Club of America to discuss the best way to clear streets of snow. Among those who will lecture are William H. Connell of Philadelphia, Paul E. Mercier, Montreal, Canada; G. H. Hanna, Cleveland, Ohio; Leon F. Peck, Hartford, Conn., and Commissioner Fetherston of this city. The public is invited to attend the conference.

Customs Men at Beefsteak Dinner.

Members of the Second Division of the Appraiser's office held a beefsteak dinner last night at Reisenweber's, Columbus Circle. The speakers included John K. Sague, Appraiser of the Port; Representatives Daniel J. Riordan, William S. Bennet, and Daniel J. Griffin, and Jerry B. Sullivan, President of the Board of General Appraisers. Later in the evening several artists entertained the customs men among them Miss Bobby Folsom of the Winter Garden company, Miss Ethel Powell, La Petite Irene of the "Midnight Frolics," and Samuel H. Speck.

TRADE COUPON LAWS STAND

Supreme Court Upholds the Statutes of Washington and Florida.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Supreme Court today held that the Washington and Florida trading stamp laws were constitutional. The widespread practice of giving coupons with cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, or premium slips or trading stamps with other merchandise, was thus held to be entirely under the control of the States.

The court upheld the constitutionality of laws in Florida and Washington imposing taxes on such trading stamps or coupons and dismissed the appeal of F. S. Pitney of Seattle, Wash., convicted for violating the Washington trading stamp law, in that he as manager and agent of the United Cigar Stores Company in connection with a sale to a customer gave a trading stamp or coupon.

It was contended that the statutes were an unconstitutional discrimination against a legitimate method of advertising. The court, however, held it was for the Legislatures to pass on the public policy involved in the questions and to adopt such regulation thereof as they might choose. The court furthermore held that the business was not within the interstate commerce protection of the Constitution.

The Supreme Court never has passed on the question before, but some State courts have held coupon regulation laws unconstitutional.

Premium advertising has been held legal, however, in Alabama, California, Colorado, Georgia, Maryland, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Rhode Island, and New York.

Officials of the United Cigar Stores Company, the Sperry & Hutchinson Company, and of the Hamilton Corporation, all of which do a national business in the distribution of profit-sharing coupons and trading stamps, said yesterday that the Supreme Court's decision would have no effect upon the issuing of coupons and stamps except in the State of Washington. In that State they are prevented by the State law from redeeming coupons or stamps with merchandise, and that situation had been met, they said, by a cash redemption plan for customers. The decision comes too late to affect the business in Florida, they said, because the statute on which the decision was based had been repealed by the Legislature.

In several of the States independent tobacco and cigar interests have attacked the concerns which give redeemable stamps or coupons. An excise tax of 3 per cent. was placed on sales in connection with the giving of trading stamps to customers in Massachusetts in 1904, but the Supreme Court of Massachusetts held this to be unconstitutional in 1906. In 1909 Governor Brown of Georgia signed a bill which prohibited the use of trading stamps by merchants in that State.

"Our premium business costs the United Cigar Stores Company approximately $2,000,000 yearly, and I believe we would be better off if we were prohibited from using coupons at all," said Elliott Averett, Vice President of the company yesterday. "Now, if we should be forbidden generally to use coupons, we would apply the money saved in that way to the benefit of the customer by reducing prices, and this reduction would have to be met by competitors. In any event, competitors would be much more affected in the trade than they now are under the premium system.

"In the State of Washington, where an arbitrary excise tax of $6,000 upon each concern using coupons was imposed, we have made the redemption in cash. But in each store premium articles are kept, which a customer may buy with the cash received from coupons, and at a rate which gives him practically the same value in merchandise as if the coupons alone. This is based on the old business rule of discount to cash customers."

BUFFALO STRIKE SPREADS.

Machinists at Otis Elevator Company Walk Out.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 6.—Eight hundred men employed by the Otis Elevator Company were laid off today when the machinists at the plant joined the strike called last week by the International Association of Machinists for an eight-hour day, a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour, and a closed shop.

The number of men idle as a result of the strike and consequent lockouts is now estimated at 7,500. Vice President J. J. Keppler of the Machinists' Union is expected here tomorrow to take charge of the strike situation.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 6.—Seventy-two corporations, the record number for one day, were chartered today. Their aggregate capitalization was $2,799,500, and they include:

U. S. Consolidated Oil Co., Inc., produce, refine petroleum, products, quarrying, construction, $1,500,000; O. R. Erklin, E. P. Libby, J. E. Wilson, 1 Broadway.

The Bull Publishing Co., Inc., printers, stationers, publishers, $100,000; L. C. Kelly, S. De Lange, J. J. Ruth, 652 Leonard St., Greenpoint.

Ransome Mixer Co., Inc., concrete, mining machines, accessories, $50,000; W. B. Brown, H. Rohrback, T. Hill, 63 Wall St.

Confectioners' Coating Co., Inc., machinery, implements, devices, confection, chocolates, $150,000; C. W. Millard, C. H. Otis, E. B. Walden, 17 Battery Place.

Magruder-Wood Chocolate Co., Inc., Liverpool, confectionery, $50,000; W. H. Horton, F. W. Wood, J. P. Goettel, 525 Oak St., Syracuse.

Economic Gas Water Heater Corporation, gas, water heaters, oil, gas, electric machines, $37,500; A. O. Dolpin, A. Howell, N. Y. Conn., 458 Grand St.

St. Clair Paper Co., Inc., paper, substitutes, pulp, fibre, peat productions, fertilizers, farm, dairy products, common stock no par value, to begin business with $200,000; K. Siemers, R. A. Flynn, F. T. Kelsey, 120 Broadway.

Allen & Reeves Shoe Co., Inc., Watertown, leather, rubber goods, $25,000; H. E. and J. E. Reeves, Allen, Watertown.

The Thunderer Printing-Publishing Co., Inc., printing, publishing, $50,000; S. L. Leftwich, W. D. Johnson, L. A. Leavelle, 174 West 135th St.

H. G. Mack, Inc., Albany, autos, accessories, $100,000; F. Alderman, C. V. Collins, L. R. Mack, 260 Washington Av., Albany.

Superior Steamship Co., Inc., ship brokerage, mercantile building ships, $50,000; M. L. Snider, H. L. Sperling, C. Pechner, 299 Broadway.

Horseheads Glove Co., Inc., Rochester, leather, cotton, worsted, woolen gloves, $30,000; P. Brainer, G. B. Draper, I. H. Walker, Rochester.

Fourth Leasehold, Inc., realty, agency, brokerage, $6,000; H. Bloch, F. J. Felbel, H. D. Byrnes, 111 Broadway.

McCormack & Martins, Inc., 8 East 57th St., women's wearing apparel, $50,000; W. B. Wilson, A. McCormack, C. V. Martins, 8 East 57th St.

Dailey and Strong, Inc., Binghamton, sand, gravel, cement, brick, lumber, $20,000; V. F. and C. W. Strong, W. H. Dailey, 25 Griswold St., Binghamton.

Home Ammunition Corpn., Inc., medicines, chemicals, paints, oils, dystuffs, glassware, $9,000; S. R. and J. Schlyen, S. Stern, 155 Havemeyer St., Brooklyn.

Peerless Merchandise Corpn., clothing, $25,000; H. Judelson, S. Sheindelman, F. Glick, 723 Saratoga Av., Brooklyn.

G. Weiss & Sons, Inc., Brooklyn, fat rendering, soap manufacturing, $20,000; L. J., and G. Weiss, 3 Vandam St., Brooklyn.

Wait Estates, Inc., realty, holding, $20,000; F. G. Stanley, H. G. Wilson, C. W. Adams, 42 Fisher Av., White Plains.

Rose of the Rivers Co., Inc., theatrical, restaurant, wines, liquors, $16,000; W. Smith, A. O'Brien, A. C. Thomas, 2 Rector St.

Graymount Products Co., Inc., Elmira, cold storage, refrigeration, carbonated beverages, $20,000; E. D. Williamson, G. and H. E. Record, 508 Lake St., Elmira.

MacLay and Mullally, Inc., Pelham Manor, advertising, $26,000; G. S. Chappell, M. Dew Hanrahan, W. S. Mullally, 103 East 78th St.

Italian Renaissance Publishing Co., Inc., printing, $10,000; A. A. and B. G. Gasparello, J. V. Panizza, 2 St. Felix St., Brooklyn.

Triarchy Realty Corpn., realty, agency, brokerage, insurance, $10,000; L. Beiserens, C. J. Herold, E. Wille, 1,539 Harrison Av., Bronx.

Minda Farm Products Co., Inc., farm products, commodities, $10,000; E. G. Vonderheyden, H. Brunken, C. J. Fisher, Minda.

Mary Owens Bread Shop, Inc., Patchogue, bread, pastry, garden, farm, dairy products, $10,000; W. K. Dupre, Jr., R. Sherman, R. Bennett, Jr., 14 Wall St.

Minsky Building Co., Inc., building, improvement, realty, agency, brokerage, $10,000; M. Lavitt, H. K. and L. Minsky, 111 East Houston St.

G. F. Hotaling Co., Inc., Albany, merchandise, brokers, food products, $10,000; D. W. Hyland, Jr., G. B. Russell, G. F. Hotaling, 324 Patridge St., Albany.

George H. Slack, Inc., Brooklyn; silks, fabrics, woolen, worsted, $10,000; A. R. Wentz, F. Tyrell, G. H. Slack, 74 Hemlock St., Brooklyn.

Advertising Films Corpn., advertising, motion pictures, film exchange, chemical, $10,000; H. A. Beals, A. J. and M. F. Coleman, 410 West 118th St.

Auto Directo Signal Co., Inc., direction signals, accessories, $10,000; J. M. Fiero, Jr., G. B. Shiras, E. A. Walz, Pelham Heights, Pelham.

Buffalo General Electric Garage, Inc., Buffalo; automobile, garage, $10,000; C. R. Stearns, Jr., C. Baldy, E. H. Letchworth, Buffalo.

The Steber Fraternal Press Association, Inc., printers, booksellers, advertising, publishing, $10,000; P. Hayley, Jr., C. J. and E. W. Steber, 150 West 136th St.

Hamburg & Horwitz Lunch Co., Inc., Brooklyn, restaurant, bakery, $10,000; D. Liffman, S. Horwitz, L. M. Hamburg, 1,429 41st St., Brooklyn.

P. L. Griswold Co., Inc., Auburn, clothing, haberdashery, wearing apparel, $5,000; R. J. Eddy, J. Wackenhut, P. L. Griswold, 47 Logan St., Auburn.

Charles Roffmann, Inc., bakery, $5,000; C. Elfers, A. and C. Roffmann, 850 West 181st Av.

The New Commercial Dress Co., Inc., ladies' dresses, waists, $5,000; H. Saltzman, N. and P. Titofsky, 61 East 3d St.

Eureka Garage Corp'n, autos, accessories, garage, $6,000; T. A. Cook, Jr., F. P. McCann, T. A. Cook, Sr., 504 West 57th St.

The Kay Tailors, Inc., Buffalo, merchant tailors, $5,000; E. Rubenstein, F. J. Peterson, J. F. Smith, 301 German-American Building, Buffalo.

Number One Realty Co., Inc., realty, agency, brokerage, $5,000; F. Cohen, J. H. Sugarman, C. Korn, 2 West 88th St.

Walker Avenue Garage Corp'n, Bronx autos, garage, realty, agency, brokerage, $5,000; L. G. Mapes, W. D. and M. A. Howell, 1,549 Overling St.

Effpee Mfg. Co., Inc., overgaiters, leggins, hosiery, cloth, rubberized materials, $10,000; C. Debel, B. Markowitz, M. E. Levine, 321 Stone Av., Brooklyn.

Maurice Goldschmid, Inc., Brooklyn, hotels, apartment houses, restaurant, cafes, $5,000; B. Adler, R. and M. Goldschmid, 554 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Union Label Dept. Store Assn., Inc., Brooklyn, merchandise, commodities, stores, $5,000; S. Schwartz, C. T. Buraus, C. E. Hinnigen, 575 Evergreen Av., Brooklyn.

Rounds & Allen, Inc., Warwick, drugs, medicines, merchandise, liquors, $5,000; B. D. and R. C. Allen, F. G. Rounds, 19 Conkey Av., Norwich.

Palmer Amusement Co., Inc., amusement exhibition enterprises agents, $5,000; S. B. Cooper, J. T. Goldberg, J. Axelrad, 1,067 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

Superions Tabling Machine Co., Inc., phonographs, $5,000; A. Bampains, N. Walsmann, E. W. Glucksman, 717 Kelly St.

Moore Braiding Co., Inc., elastic, non-elastic cords, braids, gimps, fringes, canital ns par value, begins business with $3,000; E. Weintraub, G. C. and J. V. Moore, Westerly, R. I.

Spear Advertising Co., Inc., advertising, $5,000; A. Jacoby, P. Richlees, J. Personeni, 496 West Broadway.

E. E. Lucas, Inc., Schenectady, realty agency, brokerage, merchandise, $5,000; W. B. Connolly, E. R. Fallows, E. E. Lucas, Schenectady.

Bigelow Products Co., Inc., Buffalo, food products, canned, preserved foods $5,000; R. F. Piper, H. L. Bodamer, B. Bigelow, 792 Ellicott Square, Buffalo.

Authorizations: S. B. Penick & Co., Marion, N. C., chemists, druggists, $50,000. Representative, Page Tredway, 45 Barclay St., Manhattan.

The Aaron Peters Laboratories, Inc., of Pittston, Penn.; Dover, Del., merchandise, $80,000. Representative, Norman A. Merritt, 41 Park Row, Manhattan.

Woodward & Co., Inc., Dover, Del., iron, steel, manganese, other metals, lumber, $100 000. Representative, James S. Alcorn, 140 Broadway, New York.

Capital Increases: The Filtrine Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, $100,000 to $300,000; Palmer Lime and Cement Co., New York, $35,000 to $238,890; Ansorge Export Co., New York, $35,000 to $80,000.

Voluntary dissolutions: Puncture Seal Co., Inc., Bronx; Kirschner Co., Inc., Manhattan; Philip Tillinghast & Co., Inc., Manhattan.

SIGNAL MEN OPPOSE HAND FIRE ALARMS

Debate with Building Owners on Proposed Changes in Factory Regulations.

PANICS CAUSE THE DEATHS

Realty Lawyer Suggests Alarm Be Confined to Floor on Which the Fire Occurs.

The adequacy of fire alarms proposed to be installed in hundreds of factory structures in New York City was debated at a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the law governing such devices held by the Bureau of Industrial Code of the State Industrial Commission at 230 Fifth Avenue yesterday.

The enactment sought to be amended is the code requirement that every factory building more than two stories in height in which more than twenty-five persons are employed above the ground shall be equipped with a fire alarm signal system with a sufficient number of signals clearly audible to all the occupants.

The amendment seeks to divide such factory structures into four classes—Class A, buildings of six stories or less in height; Class B, buildings of nine stories or less in height; Class C, buildings of twelve stories or less in height, and Class D, buildings not included in any of the other classes—a difference in kind of signals that may be installed being described for each of the classes. The law as it reads now provides one system for all factory buildings, providing for "closed circuits" and putting a special ban on open circuits save in cases where special permission is obtained from the Industrial Commission. The fight yesterday centred about two of the proposals of the amendment—one permitting factory structures six stories or less in height to employ "whistles, bells, gongs, or horns," operated by hand, to warn workers in case of fire, and the other permitting structures nine stories or less in height to use the open circuit electrical system.

Engineers employed by signal service and electrical companies insisted these devices would not prove less expensive, but would simply increase the hazards surrounding factory employes in crowded workshops.

Frank V. Sackett, representing the American District Telegraph Company, which is known in New York as the National District Telegraph Company, and which has 25,000 subscribers in 125 cities and towns of the United States, argued against the amendment, asserting that owners of buildings installing the devices now approved would be allowed to come to pay for installing them, but would also have to take into consideration the 20 per cent. yearly depreciation and the cost of maintenance.

Other corporations of similar character also urged the amendments were the Aero Fire Alarm Company, the Auto Call Company, the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, J. H. Bunnell & Co., Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, Edison Electric Illuminating Company, Edwards & Co., Inc., Fire Detecting Wire Company, Holtzer-Cabot Electric Company, Lovell-McConnell Manufacturing Company, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, Metropolitan Electric Protective Company, Mohawk Electric Manufacturing Company, W. E. Ostrander & Co., Samson Electric Company, and Stanley & Patterson.

Charles W. Mitchell, consulting engineer for these companies, presented a printed brief in which it was contended that the records for the last five years showed that more fires with real estate had occurred in buildings of six stories and less than in those above six stories.

Harold M. Phillips, 261 Broadway, representing the Greater New York Taxpayers' Association; Louis Schrag, representing the West Side Taxpayers' Association; Victor L. Weil, a real estate owner and broker, and others argued in favor of the amendment, asserting the statements made by the representatives of the fire alarm companies and signal service corporations were based on self-interest.

J. O. Hammitt, head of the Fire Prevention Bureau, said the New York Fire Department did not object to any device that was safe. Miss Frances Perkins, Executive Secretary of the Committee on Safety of New York City, urged that greater study be given to the amendment before it was introduced in the Legislature.

Additional public hearings on the proposed amendment will be held in Albany today, at Syracuse tomorrow, at Syracuse on Friday, at Buffalo next Monday, and at Rochester next Tuesday.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 22,760.—In Bankruptcy.—DANIEL J. WILLIS and JOSEPH JAECKLE, individually and composing the firm of WILLIS & JAECKLE, and the firm of WILLIS & JAECKLE, Bankrupts.

Daniel J. Willis and Joseph Jaeckle, individually and composing the firm of Willis & Jaeckle, and the firm of Willis & Jaeckle, were duly adjudicated bankrupts on February 1, 1916. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 45 Cedar Street, City of New York, on March 17, 1916, at 11 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 22829.—In Bankruptcy.—ROSE TRUAX COMPANY, Inc., Bankrupt.

Rose Truax Company, Inc., was duly adjudicated bankrupt on February 18, 1916. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 45 Cedar Street, City of New York, on March 17, 1916, at 10:30 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York. — Bankruptcy. — No. 22,779.

Notice is given that EUGENE L. LOUIS, a bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, April 10th, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

PETER B. OLNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York. — Bankruptcy. — No. 22,242.

Notice is given that WILLIAM LEVEY, a bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, April 10th, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

PETER B. OLNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 20946.

Notice is given that HENRY WEITZ, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 10, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 21,147.

Notice is given that HENRY F. WELLS, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 10, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 21690.—Notice is given that RICHARD S. PEALE, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 10, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 21,460.

Notice is given that W. L. POFFENBARGER, a bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ord

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Rise and Become More Active—Factors in Suspense.

Nothing of prime importance having occurred over Sunday in either of the departments of news which the Street had been watching most closely—the war news from the western front and the political and international news from Washington—traders settled down to the view that both these matters had passed for the time into an unobtrusive state, and they felt free under the circumstances in furthering a tendency to rally which had previously manifested itself in the market.

At the opening it seemed to be indicated that there was no urgent selling in any quarter, and that the market was relatively bare of stocks. This survey on the part of traders proved correct when, after some quiet buying, prices were bid up easily in several parts of the list. The industrials were the conspicuous issues, and among these the most prominent were some of those in which activity recalled the active speculation in the war stocks last year. The strength was widely enough distributed, however, to indicate clearly that the drift of sentiment had become more favorable. The market had withstood fairly well the shocks to which it had recently been subjected, and inasmuch as there was nothing in the business news to cause unsettlement traders were disposed for the most part to try to give market effect to the excellent trade news, leaving aside for the time being consideration of the possibility of adverse war news or of an adverse turn in matters bearing on our international relations.

The short interest had not been eliminated, and covering operations contributed toward the same result, as did enlarged activity on the part of traders who again turned to the long side. The scale of trading was substantially above the totals on the days last week when the market was strong. Increased activity accompanying a rise in prices, first noted late last week and repeated in yesterday's trading, was perhaps significant of the new phase into which the market had passed.

The probability that the House will take the same course as the Senate took in respect to the armed merchant ship issue, while disappointing to those who would like to see a clear-cut vote on the main question, was accepted, so far as it was thought of yesterday as a market factor, as the easiest way out of the controversy at Washington and as the least likely to lead to complications. To some extent, therefore, these reports are to be taken as a contributing factor in the strength which the market showed. The forward movement, even before this controversy was settled and while the slackened attack on Verdun was still under way, did not show that either of these matters had necessarily lost its possible adverse market influence, but rather that the many things that are favorable, most conspicuously the American trade position, offered sufficient ground for an improved market even in the face of international uncertainties. It must be granted that these latter still exist, but along with this it must be granted that American business is enjoying unusual prosperity.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

RESERVE BANKS DISCOUNT RATES.

	10 or Less.	Over 10 up to 30.	Over 30 up to 60.	Over 60 up to 90.
		—Days.		
Boston	3	3½	3½	3½
New York	3	3	3½	3½
Philadelphia	3	4	4	4
Cleveland	3½	4	4	4
Richmond	4	4	4	4½
Atlanta		4	4	4½
Chicago	3½	4	4	4½
St. Louis	3	4	4	4½
Minneapolis		4	4	4½
Kansas City	3½	4	4	4½
Dallas		4	4	4½
San Francisco	3	3½	3½	4½

Trade Acceptances.

	Agricul. Over 90.	Up to 60.	60 to 90.	Commodity.
Boston	5	3½	3½	3½
New York	5	3½	3½	3½
Philadelphia	4½	3½	3	3
Cleveland	5	3½	4	4
Richmond	5	3½	4	
Atlanta	5	3½	4	4
Chicago	5	3½	3½	3
St. Louis	5	3½	3½	3
Minneapolis	5	3½	3½	3
Kansas City	5	3½	3½	3
Dallas	4½	3½	3½	3
San Francisco	5½	3	3½	3

*Up to 30 days; over 30 to 60, 4 per cent.; over 60 to 90, 4½ per cent., and over 90, 5 per cent.

BANK ACCEPTANCES.

Sixty days	2½
Ninety days	2½

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2¼	1½	2	2

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60 days	2½@2¾	5 months	2½@3
90 days	2½@2¾	6 months	2½@3
4 months	2½@2¾		

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4 to 6 months	3½@3¾

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Range of Rates.

Sterling—	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Demand	4.76¾	4.76¼	4.76¼	..
Cables	4.76¾	4.76¼	4.76¼	..
Paris—				
Demand	5.86¼	5.89¼	5.89¼	—.00¼
Cables	5.85¾	5.88¼	5.88¼	—.00¼
Berlin—				
Demand	76.31½	73.25	73.25	—.06¼
Cables	73.37½	73.31¼	73.31¼	—.06¼

Closing Rates.

Following are yesterday's closing rates compared with the normal rates of exchange based on the mint par of exchange adapted to the customary way of quoting the several exchanges. Sterling is quoted at so many dollars to the pound; German exchange so many cents to four marks, and French, Italian and Swiss exchanges so many francs or lira to the dollar. The other exchanges in this list are quoted so many cents to the unit of currency in the several countries:

	Normal Rates of Exch.	Yesterday's Close Demand or Check.	Cable.
London	4.8665	4.76¼	4.76¾
Paris	5.18.2	5.89½	5.88½
Berlin	95.25	73.25	73.31¼
Austria	20.20	73.22	73.3[illegible]
Scandinavia	26.70	13.00	18.10
Spain	19.29	23.25	23.35
Switzerland	5.1826	19.03	19.08
Holland	40.19	5.23½	5.22½
Greece	19.295	42.37½	42.62½
Italy	5.1929	19.40	19.45
Russia	91.45	6.70	6.60¾
China—			32.25
Hongkong		46.35	46.50
Shanghai		69.50	69.62½
India—			
Bombay	32.44	38.00	
Calcutta	32.44	35.00	
Japan—			
Kobe	49.84	50.25	50.37½
Yokohama	49.84	50.25	50.37½
Philippine Islands—			
Manila	50.00	49.75	49.87½
South America—			
Buenos Aires	42.44	42.50	42.62½
Rio	32.44	23.25	23.37½

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers.		Commercial.	
60 Days.	90 Days.	60 Days.	90 Days.
$4.72¼	$4.70¼	$4.71¼	$4.69¼

Clearing House Figures.

New York Clearing House exchanges, $355,635,036; balance, $28,975,092; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $926,825.

Domestic Exchange.

Exchange on New York at domestic centres: Boston, par; Chicago, 10c discount; St. Louis, par; San Francisco, 30c premium; Montreal, $7.50 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26 15-16d, off 1-16d; New York, 58c, off ⅛c; Mexican dollars, 43¾c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916.

	Stocks, (Shares.)
Total sales	485,231
Same day last year	267,806
Year to date	30,283,020
Same period last year	10,778,593
Average price and change 50 stocks	86.36 +1.26
Same day last year	81.81 — .40

Year's range to date	High.		Low.	
	91.87	Jan. 3	83.49	Mar. 1
Same period last year 1915	94.68	Jan. 22	58.90	Feb. 24
Range year 1914	94.15	Oct. 22	58.90	Feb. 24
Range year 1913	73.30	Jan. 31	57.41	July 30
	79.10	Jan. 2	63.09	June 10

Closing Bid.	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
18¼	18⅝	21,700	Alaska Gold Mines	18⅝	19⅛	17½	18⅜	— ⅛
8⅝	8¾	1,300	Alaska Juneau	8⅝	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
29½	29⅝	2,600	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	29	30	28⅝	29¼	+ ⅛
77	77½	1,200	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf	77	78	77	77½	+ ⅛
67¼	68	100	Am. Agricul. Chem.	68	68	68	68	+2
97⅝	98½	100	Am. Agri. Chem. pf	98	98	98	98	..
68½	69	2,800	Am. Beet Sugar	68	69¼	68	68¾	+1
93½	96	200	Am. Beet Sugar pf	..	96¼	96¼	96¼	..
59¾	60	6,000	Am. Can	59¾	60	58¾	59¾	+1¼
110	111½	100	Am. Can pf	110	111	110	111	..
68¾	68¾	3,400	Am. Car & Fdry	68⅝	68¾	68¼	68¾	+1⅛
157⅝	159½	1,400	Am. Coal Products	158	159½	158	159½	+2½
51½	54	100	Am. Cotton Oil	52½	52½	52½	52½	+½
125	130	160	Am. Express	127	127	127	127	— ½
47	48	200	Am. H. & Leather	47	47	47	47	— ½
28⅝	29	400	Am. H. & Leath. pf	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
70¼	70¾	17,800	Am. Ice Securities	70¼	70¾	69¾	70¾	+¾
101	102	200	Am. Locomotive	101	102	101	102	+1
33	35	100	Am. Locomotive pf	33	33	33	33	..
99	99½	11,388	Am. Malt pf	99	99½	99	99½	+⅛
111¾	112½	200	Am. Smelt. & Ref	111¾	112	111¾	112	..
92¾	93	100	Am. Smelt. & R. pf	92¾	93	92¾	93	..
86¼	87½	100	Am. Smelt. S. pf. A	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼	..
51½	52	850	Am. Smelt. S. pf. B	51½	51⅝	51½	51⅝	..
111½	112	1,200	Am. Steel Fdries	111½	112	111½	112	..
116	118	200	Am. Sugar Ref	116	116	116	116	+1
116	118	30	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	116	116	116	116	+1
127½	128	1,000	Do., odd lot	127	127	127	127	..
192	200	200	Am. Teleph. & Tel	192	192	192	192	..
106	108	100	Am. Tobacco	106	106	106	106	..
52⅜	52¾	1,900	Am. Tob. pf. new	52⅜	52⅝	52⅜	52⅝	+⅜
98½	99	800	Am. Woolen	98½	98½	98½	98½	..
81¾	82	12,700	Am. Woolen pf	82	82	81¾	82	+¾
86¾	86¾	14,900	Am. Zinc Lt. & S	79¾	82¾	79¾	81¾	+3
68	69	100	Anaconda Cop. Co	86	86¾	85¾	86¼	+½
102¾	103	900	Associated Oil	68½	68½	68½	68½	+1½
104¾	105¼	31,800	Atch., Top. & S. F	102⅝	103¼	102⅝	103¼	+½
87¾	88¼	1,700	Baldwin Loco	102	105⅜	101½	105	+3⅝
76	76⅞	800	Baltimore & Ohio	88¾	88	86⅝	87½	+1⅝
..	..	18	Baltimore & O. pf	76	76	76	76	— ½
476	480	300	Bank of Commerce	172	172	172	172	..
..	..	10	Bethlehem Steel	467	479	467	479	+11
131	133	100	Do., odd lot	465	465	465	465	..
..	..	50	Bethlehem Steel pf	131½	131½	131½	131½	+1½
86	87	300	Do., odd lot	135	135	135	135	..
10	11⅛	100	Brklyn Rapid Tran	86	86¼	86	86¼	..
93¾	93⅞	10,500	Brklyn Tr. & Ry S	11	11	11	11	..
28½	28¾	1,800	Butte & Superior	94⅞	98¾	94⅞	98¾	+4⅝
58	59	1,100	California Petrol	28⅞	29½	28	28½	+½
166¼	166¾	1,700	California Pet. pf	61¼	61¾	59	59	— ½
52¾	53	1,800	Canadian Pacific	165	166½	165	166¼	+1
111	111½	100	Central Leather Co	52¼	53¼	52¼	53	+⅝
94	94½	1,600	Central Leather pf	111	111	111	111	+⅛
60¾	61	1,000	Chandler Motor	93	94	93	94	+1½
12⅝	12¾	500	Chesapeake & Ohio	60¼	61½	60¼	61	+⅝
35	35¼	300	Chi. Great Western	12½	12¾	12⅜	12⅝	+⅛
93½	94	300	Chi. Gt. West. pf	35	35½	35	35½	+⅛
120¾	120¾	900	Chi., Mil. & St. P	92¾	93¾	92¼	93½	+1⅛
17¾	17⅝	300	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf	..	..	..	..	..
22⅝	22⅞	1,160	Chi., Rock Isl. & P.	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾	+½
57⅝	57⅞	2,200	Chile Copper	17⅞	18	17⅞	17⅞	..
70¼	70⅝	2,000	Chino Copper	22⅝	23	22⅝	22⅝	..
42¼	42⅝	100	C., C., C. & St.L.pf.	56⅞	57⅝	56¼	57½	+⅝
133½	134	8,100	Col. Fuel & Iron	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	+⅝
81	81½	800	Consolidated Gas	41¾	41¾	41¾	42¼	+⅝
22⅜	22⅞	400	Continental Can	135	135¾	133¾	133¾	+⅛
97½	98	4,950	Corn Products Ref	81	81	80¾	81	+⅛
82¼	82¾	1,100	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	22¾	23	22½	22¾	+⅛
115	115½	49,000	Crucible Steel	97¼	98	97¼	98	+⅛
196	203¾	400	Crucible Steel pf	74	82	73¾	82	+8½
104	107	1,120	Cuban-Am. Sugar	11¾	12¾	11¾	12¾	+⅞
131	132	200	Cuban-Am. Sug. pf	198	204¾	198	204½	+12¼
..	..	51	Detroit Edison Co	105½	106	105½	106	..
..	..	100	Detroit Edison rgts	130½	132	130½	131	..
87	88	80	Do., odd lots	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛
103¼	104	100	Detroit United Ry	4¼	4½	4¼	4½	— ⅛
113	..	200	Diamond Match	87	87	87	87	+2
47⅛	47½	2,500	Distillers Securities	103¼	103¾	103¼	103¾	+1¼
24⅝	24⅞	700	Dome Mines	45⅞	48	45½	47½	+1⅝
36⅞	36¾	5,400	Erie	24¼	24¾	24¼	24⅝	+⅜
53¾	54	700	Erie 1st pf	36	36¾	36	36¾	+⅜
43¾	43¾	1,200	Erie 2d pf	51¾	52¼	51¾	52¼	+½
295	295	50	General Chemical	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
169½	170	500	General Electric	294½	294½	294½	294½	..
475	475	100	General Motors	167¾	168	167¾	168	+1
72	73	5,900	Goodrich (B. F.) Co	470	470	470	470	+10
115½	115¾	200	Goodrich pf	70¼	72	70¼	71¾	+1½
91	91½	600	Granby Consol	115	115½	115	115½	+2½
120¾	121	800	Great Northern pf	91	91½	91	91¼	+2½
41⅝	42¼	1,700	G. N. certs.ore prop	120¾	121	120¾	121	+½
44⅛	44½	100	Greene-Cananea	41⅝	42¼	41⅝	42¼	+½
21	21¼	300	Guggenheim Explor	44⅛	44½	44⅛	44½	+½
101¾	102	200	Illinois Central	21	21¼	21	21¼	+⅛
28⅝	28¾	6,000	Inspiration Copper	101¾	102	101¾	101⅞	+⅛
69¾	70	200	Interboro Con. pf	45¼	45¾	44⅞	45¾	+⅝
73¼	73½	300	Int. Agricultural pf	69¾	70¾	69¾	70¾	+¾
62	63	100	Int. Harvester, N.J	73¼	73¾	73¼	73¾	+½
111	111	100	Int. Har., N.J., pf	62	63	62	63	+1½
114	114	5,600	Int. Mer. Mar.	111	111	111	111	+1½
15⅜	15⅝	18,000	Int. Mer. Mar.pf.tr	114	114	114	114	+1½
67	67½	4,700	Int. Nickel	15⅜	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	+⅛
45	45¼	200	Int. Paper	67	67	67	67	+3½
10½	10½	200	Kansas City South	45	45¼	44¾	45¼	..
25⅜	25⅝	8,454	Kennecott Copper	10½	10½	10½	10½	+⅛
54⅝	54⅝	10	Kings Co. El. L. & P	25	25	25	25	..
128	128	2,400	Lackawanna Steel	53⅞	54⅝	53⅞	53⅞	+1
78½	78¾	1,000	Lee Rubber & Tire	128	128	128	128	..
50	50	100	Lehigh Valley	76¾	76¾	76	76	+⅛
77¾	77¾	100	Liggett & Myers	49½	50	49½	50	+⅝
255	255	100	Liggett & Myers pf	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	..
122	122	100	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	255	255	255	255	+5
16¾	16¾	100	Mackay Cos. pf	122	122	122	122	..
67	67	100	Manhattan Elev	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
130	130	4,200	Maxwell Motors	67	67	67	67	-1
59	62¾	900	Max. Motors 1st pf	130	130	130	130	..
83½	85	800	Max. Motors 2d pf	59	62¾	59	62	+2⅝
46	46¾	35,100	Mexican Petroleum	83½	85	83½	85	+1⅝
102	104¾	500	Mex. Petroleum pf	46	46¾	46	46¾	+½
99	100	1,500	Miami Copper	102	104¾	101	104	+1½
35¼	35⅝	100	Minn. & St. Louis	99	100	99	100	+⅝
5	5	100	Mo., Kan. & Texas	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35⅝	+ ¼
4⅞	4¾	100	Missouri Pacific	5	5	5	5	— ⅛
41	41½	100	do. 1st pf rcts	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
74	74½	200	Montana Power	41	41½	41	41½	+½
74	74½	100	Nat. Biscuit Co	74	74½	74	74½	+½
121¼	121½	100	Nat. En. & St. Co	121¼	121½	121¼	121½	+1½
25	25	500	Nat. Lead Co	25	25	25	25	..
66⅜	66⅝	1,500	Nevada Con. Cop	66⅜	67⅛	66⅜	67⅛	+1¼
16⅞	16⅞	400	N. Y. Air Brake	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	..
140	142¾	3,400	N. Y. Central	140	142¾	140	142¾	+2½
104¼	104¾	400	N. Y. N. H. & H	104¼	104¾	104¼	104¾	+⅝
67¾	67¾	300	Norfolk & Western	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	+⅝
115½	115½	100	Norfolk & West. pf	115½	115½	115½	115½	+⅝
84¼	84¾	300	Northern Pacific	84¼	84¾	84¼	84¾	+⅝
112¼	112¾	200	Ontario Mining	112¼	112¾	112¾	112¾	+⅝
27⅛	27⅝	3,400	Pacific Mail	27⅛	28	27⅛	28	+⅝
57	57⅛	1,300	Penn. R. R	27⅝	28¼	26	27⅝	+⅛
41	41½	200	Philadelphia Co	57⅛	57⅝	56¾	57	+⅛
53¾	54	1,700	Pressed Steel Car	41	41	41	41	+⅛
117	117⅝	100	Public Service N. J.	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	+⅜
162½	165	100	Pullman Co	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾	+⅛
47⅜	5	300	Quicksilver	163	163	163	163	+⅜
6¾	7⅛	300	Quicksilver pf	5	5	5	5	..
39¾	40	400	Railway Steel Sp	6¾	7⅛	6¾	6¾	..
95	98¼	100	Railway Steel S. pf	40	40	40	40	+⅛
24⅝	25	1,500	Ray Con. Copper	98	98	98	98	..
82¼	82⅝	5,500	Reading	24½	24⅞	24½	24⅞	+⅛
52	52⅝	5,900	Rep. Iron & Steel	81½	82¼	81½	82¼	+⅝
5	6¼	100	St. Louis & San F	51¾	52⅝	51¾	52⅝	+⅝
10	10¼	100	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf	..	..	..	..	..
15	16¼	100	Seaboard Air Line	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	..
176	180	200	Sears, Roeb. & Co	16	16	16	16	..
37½	37¾	1,400	Shattuck-Arizona	176	176	176	176	+1
54½	55	400	Sloss-S. S. & I. Co	36¾	37½	36¾	37½	+¾
96¾	97	3,400	Southern Pacific	55	55	54⅝	54⅝	+⅛
178	179	1,800	So. Porto Rico Sug	96¾	97	96¾	97	+⅛
20¼	20⅜	1,100	Southern Railway	174	178	174	177	-7
87	87	100	Standard Mill. pf	20	20	20	20¼	+⅛
140¾	140⅞	12,500	Studebaker Co	86½	86½	86½	86½	— ⅛
113	114	100	Studebaker Co. pf	137½	141	137½	140¾	+3⅜
56⅝	57	2,000	Tennessee Copper	113	118	113	118	+3⅜
203¾	205	2,400	Texas Co	54⅜	57	54⅜	56¾	+2⅜
7	7⅞	600	Texas & Pacific	200¾	204	200¾	204	+3⅛
60¼	61	500	Third Avenue	7½	7⅝	7½	7⅝	+⅛
105	107	700	Tobacco Prod. pf	60¼	61	60¼	61	+⅝
7⅜	7⅝	100	Union Bag & P. Co	106	106	106	108	+1⅝
132¼	132⅝	3,000	Union Pacific	7½	7½	7½	7½	+⅛
82	82½	400	Union Pacific pf	131½	132⅝	131⅜	132⅝	+1⅛
9⅝	9¾	100	United Cigar Stores	82½	82½	82½	82½	+⅛
144	144¾	2,200	Un. Cigar Stores pf	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+⅛
27½	..	2,200	United Fruit Co	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾	..
164	171½	200	United Rys. Inv. pf	143	145	143	144¾	+2½
152½	153	7,900	U. S. C. I. P. & F	28¼	28¼	27¾	27¾	— ⅝
46	47	100	U. S. Indus. Alco	167⅜	167⅜	167⅜	167⅜	— ⅝
1⅛	2	6,000	U. S. R. & Imp. Co	150¾	153½	149¾	153	+3¾
50	50¾	300	U. S. Red. & R. pf	45	45	45	45	..
107½	107¾	700	U. S. Rubber	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
82¾	82⅞	53,600	U. S. Rub. 1st pf	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	+ ¼
116¾	116¾	1,600	U. S. Steel	81⅝	83⅜	81⅝	82⅝	+1⅛
84½	84¾	4,500	U. S. Steel pf	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾	+1⅛
17	18	100	Utah Copper	84¾	85⅞	84¾	84⅞	+ ⅜
44¼	45	400	Utah Securities	17½	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝	+ ⅛
51½	55	100	Va.-Car. Chemical	45¼	44¾	44¾	44¾	— ⅜
13⅝	14	400	Va. Iron, Coal & C	51	51	51	51	..
42¾	43	1,400	Wabash pf	13¾	13¾	13¼	13¾	+1
26	26½	300	Wabash pf. B	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ⅛
123	128	100	Wells Fargo Exp	26¼	26	26	26	-1
90	100	100	Western Union Tel	125	125	125	125	..
84	90	8,000	Westingh. E. & M	90	90	90	90	+1⅝
63	64	200	W. E. & M. 1st pf	63	64	63	64	+1⅛
..	..	500	Willys-Overland	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+⅛
216	224	175	do., odd lots	216	224	216	224	+12
215	224½	200	W.-O.pf.sub.cfs. r p	215	224½	215	224	..
103	108	100	Wisconsin Central	103	108	103	103	..
120	121	100	Woolw., (F.W.,) Co	85	85	85	85	— ¼
				120½	120½	120½	120½	+1½

BOSTON BANK STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., March 6.—Following is the weekly statement of the associated local banks, with comparisons:

	March 4, 1916.	Dec. from prev. w'k.
Circulation	$8,112,000	$58,000
Loans, disc, inv	403,236,000	$1,087,000
Indiv. depos. inc. U. S.	341,157,000	4,358,000
Due banks	144,080,000	*867,000
Time deposits	17,870,000	231,000
Exch. for Clear. House	24,303,000	306,000
Due from banks	40,806,000	2,392,000
Cash reserve	76,842,500	625,000
Res. in Fed. Res. B'ks	45,847,000	130,000
Res. with other banks	17,632,000	1,764,000
Cash excess	1,632,000	1,734,000
Excess in New York	$7,952,060	170,000
Exc. with Fed. Res. B'k	835,000	2,610,000
Total excess	$0,419,000	

*Increase.

Trading Quiet on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, March 6.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 62 francs 50 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 28 francs 10½ centimes.

LONDON MARKET CHEERFUL.

Week-End War News Causes a Revival in Trading.

LONDON, March 6.—The stock market was generally cheerful today on the week-end war news, but business was at low ebb and confined principally to South African issues, rubber stocks, and a few gilt edged securities. South American rails were weak on crop news. American securities had a good tone, but the trading was meagre. A few bonds changed hands in the open market. Money was in fair demand and discount rates were quiet. Treasury bonds sold well.

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BOND CONVERSION ALTERED.

McAdoo Tells Reserve Board He Wants Banks to Take Half of Each.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The recent decision of Secretary McAdoo to call in during the present year circulation securing 2 per cent. bonds to the amount of $30,000,000 has been modified in the interest of greater flexibility in the transfer. The exchange is authorized under the terms of the Federal Reserve Bank act and requires the retirement of outstanding circulation secured by bonds to be called in. In their stead are to be issued one-year gold notes and 3 per cent. thirty-year United States bonds, which will not have the circulation privilege.

The original proposition was that not to exceed half of the amount of bonds presented by banks for the exchange should be exchanged for the one-year gold notes, the amount actually offered to have the approval of the Federal Reserve Board. It is now decided that for the purposes of the act and the public interest the banks asking for the exchange will be required to receive half their offerings of bonds in one-year gold notes and the other half in 3 per cent. bonds.

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Electric Power	22	24
Adirondack Electric Power pf	75	77
American Gas Co.	120	122
*American Gas & Electric	133	137
*American Gas & Electric pf	50	51
American Light & Traction	374	378
American Light & Traction pf	112	115
American Light & Power	64	66
American Light & Power pf	86	87½
American Light & Power pf	45	48
American Public Utilities	74	77
American Public Utilities pf	74½	84
American Water Works & Electric	14	17
Am. W. W. & E. pa. participating pf.	54	57
American W. W. & E. 1st pf	50	60
Associated Gas & Electric pf	92	95
Atlantic Power & Light pf	27	30
Carolina Power & Light	98	100
Carolina Power & Light pf	116½	118½
Cities Service	15	17
Cities Service pf	27¼	28½
Colorado Power	99	101
Colorado Power pf	61	63
Commonwealth P. R. & L.	85	87
Commonwealth P. R. & L. pf	102	104
Consumers' Power, 5s, 1929	93	96
Consumers' Power pf., Mo.	95	97
Denver Gas & Electric gen. 5s	72	76
Electric Bond Deposit	99	100
Electric Bond & Share pf	77	82
Empire District Electric	11	14
Federal Light & Traction	46	49
Federal Light & Traction pf	120	125
Gas & Electric Securities	86	92
Gas & Electric Securities pf	85	87
Great Western Power 5s, 1946	15	18
Northern Ontario Light & Power	58	62
Northern Ontario Light & P. pf	50½	44¾
Northern States Power	91¼	92¾
Northern States Power pf	83	85
Northern Ontario L. & P. 6s, 1931	20	30
Ozark Power & Water	62¾	63
Pacific Gas & Electric	91¼	92½
Pacific Gas & Electric, original	89½	92¼
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pf	22	25
Republic Ry. & Light Co.	68	70
Republic Ry. & Light Co. pf	88½	90½
Southern California Edison	103	105¾
Southern California Edison pf	97¼	100
Southwest. Power & Light pf	8	9
*Standard Gas & Electric	30½	31½
*Standard Gas & Electric pf	10	10¾
Tennessee Ry., Light & Power	44	45½
Tennessee Ry., Light & Power pf	18	20
Toledo Traction, Light & P. pf	44	52
Toledo Traction, Light & P. pf	51	54
United Light & Rys.	73	77
United Light & Rys. pf	15	18
Western Power	56	59
Western Power pf		

*Par value $50.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

The market on the Consolidated Exchange showed a good tone from the start, the absence of fresh disturbing news developments over Sunday helping sentiment. There was a brief check to the market at one time when it was reported that another ship with Americans on board had been sunk in the Mediterranean, although it was said that no lives had been lost. Renewed strength showed later.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
620	Alaska Gold	19	19½	17¼	18½
150	Allis-Chalmers	29	29½	29	29½
50	Allis-Chal. pf	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
100	Am. B. Sugar	68	69¼	68	68½
1,040	Am. Can	58¾	60	58¾	59¾
400	Am. Car & F	67	68¼	67	68
40	Am. H. & L	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
1,170	Am. Locomot'e	69¾	70¾	69¾	70¼
1,290	Am. Smelting	98½	99½	98	99¼
10	Am. Sugar	111¼	111½	111¼	111½
5	Am. Tel. & T	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾
50	Am. Z. L. & S.	80¾	86¼	85¼	86¼
2,160	Anaconda Cop	86	106	101¾	105
1,980	Baldwin Loco	101¾	87¼	87	87½
20	Balt. & Ohio	87	98½	94¾	98¼
380	Butte & Sup	94¾	29½	28½	28¾
160	California Pet	29½	53¼	52¾	53¼
55	Cent. Leather	53¾	61	60½	60½
40	Ches. & Ohio	61	98¾	96	98¾
40	C., M. & St. P.	93	17¾	17¾	17¾
120	C., R. I. & P.	17¾	57¾	57	57¾
100	Chino Copper	57	43¾	42¾	43¼
100	Col. Fuel & I.	41¾	133¾	133¼	133½
50	Con. Gas	133½	22¾	22¾	22¾
80	Corn Products	22¾	82	73¾	81¾
10,420	Crucible Steel	73¾	48¾	45¼	47¼
320	Dist. Securit's	45½	36¾	36¾	36¾
510	Erie	36¼	167¾	167¼	167¼
30	Gen. Electric	167¾	71¾	70¾	71¾
190	Goodrich Co	70¾	42¾	41¾	42¾
40	Gt. North. Ore	41¾	45½	45	45½
120	Insp. Copper	45	19¾	19¾	19¾
40	Int. Mer. Mar	15¾	66¾	63¾	66¾
210	Int. M. M. pf	63½	45¾	45¼	45¼
50	Int. Nickel	45¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
10	Int. Paper	10¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
60	Ken. Copper	55¼	76¾	76¾	76¾
10	Lack. Steel	76¾	63	63	63
70	Max. Motors	61¾	104¾	101¼	104¼
6,235	Mex. Petrol	101¾	35¾	35	35¾
100	Miami Copper	35	69¾	68¾	69¾
10	Nat. Lead	83¾	104¼	104¼	104¼
40	N. Y. Central	104¼	67¾	67	67¼
60	N. Y., N. H. & H.	67¾	28¾	28¼	28¼
160	Pacific Mail	28¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
30	Pressed St. Car	52¾	40¾	39¾	39¾
40	Ry. Steel Spg	39¾	82¼	81½	81½
750	Reading	82¼	52¼	51¾	51¾
390	Rep. I. & S	51¾	97¼	96¾	96¾
80	So. Pacific	97	20¼	20¼	20¼
20	So. Railway	20¼	140¾	135¾	137¾
460	Studebaker	140¾	55¾	55¼	55¼
160	Tenn. Copper	55¾	99¾	96¾	98¾
10	Third Ave	99¾	182¼	181¾	181¾
250	Union Pacific	181¾	145¼	144¾	144¾
40	United Fruit	145¼	153¾	152¾	152¾
440	U. S. Ind. Alc	149¾	50¾	49¾	49¾
70	U. S. Rubber	49¾	83¾	82¾	82¾
11,600	U. S. Steel	81¾	85¼	84¼	84¾
80	Utah Copper	84¾	43¼	43¼	43¼
10	Va. Car. Chem	43¾	64¾	63¾	63¾
100	West. E. & M	63¾			

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MINING STOCKS.

1,000	Atlanta	.17½	.18½	.17½	.18½
300	Goldf. Cons	.90	.90	.90	.90
500	Horn Silver	.45	.45	.45	.45
400	Isabella	.23	.23	.23	.23
200	Jim Butler	.92	.92	.92	.92
400	Jumbo Ext	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1,500	McNamara	.07	.07	.07	.07
300	Montana	.26	.26	.26	.26
500	Nescalo Exten	.20	.24	.20	.24
2,600	Tonopah Belmont	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40
200	Ton. Extension	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20
130	Ton. Belmont	4.20	.73	.73	.73
300	West End	.73			

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Friday. Bid.	Asked.
Tin	46.25	....	46.25	....
Lead	6.60	....	6.45	....
Spelter	20.25	44.50	20.25	44.50
Antimony	43.50		43.50	
Quicksilver	$260.00		$260.00	
Aluminium	*61.00	63.00	*61.00	63.00
Iron, No. 2X Cy.	19.50	20.00	19.50	20.00

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper, 90 days, was quoted at 27½@27¾c per pound in the open market.

London quotations were:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Copper, spot	101	0	0	101	0	0
Copper, futures	99	10	0	99	10	0
Tin, spot	187	0	0	183	10	0
Tin, futures	187	0	0	184	0	0
Spelter	110	0	0	111	0	0
Lead	31	15	0	32	17	6

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-American	15¼	15¾	15	15½
Atlantic Refining	655	665	650	660
Borne-Scrymser	295	305	295	305
Buckeye Pipe Line	102	105	100	103
Chesebrough Mfg.	735	750	735	750
Colonial Oil	190	195	180	190
Continental Oil	280	285	277	283
Crescent Pipe Line	44	47	44	47
Cumberland P. L.	65	70	65	70
Eureka Pipe Line	220	225	220	225
Galena Signal Oil	150	152	150	152
Galena Signal Oil pf.	133	137	133	137
Illinois Pipe Line	182	184	182	184
Indiana Pipe Line	105	107	104	107
Inter. Pet. Co., Ltd.	12	12¼	12	12½
National Transit	20	22	20	22
N. Y. Transit	195	200	195	200
Northern Pipe Line	102	105	100	103
Ohio Oil	233	236	227	229
Penn.-Mex. Fuel Co.	62	64	62	64
Pierce Oil	15	15½	15	15½
Pierce Oil cv. 6s, '24	82	84	82	84
Prairie Oil & Gas	422	427	420	425
Prairie Pipe Line	222	225	222	225
Solar Refining	285	295	290	300
Southern Pipe Line	207	210	205	210
South Penn. Oil	360	363	354	358
Southwest Pen.	112	117	112	117
Stand. Oil of Cal.	252	254	250	253
Stand. Oil of Ind.	518	522	517	522
Stand. Oil of Kan.	435	445	435	445
Stand. Oil of Ky.	357	362	357	362
Stand. Oil of N. Y.	350	360	350	360
Stand. Oil of N. J.	510	512	505	508
Stand. Oil of N. Y.	210	207	207	209
Stand. Oil of Ohio	540	550	530	540
Swan & Finch	135	140	130	140
Union Tank	223	225	220	225
Vacuum Oil	45	50	45	50
Washington Oil				

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis.

	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Atl. Coast Line	1916-'23	4 @4½	4.30	4.10
Baltimore & Ohio	1916-'23	4½	4.25	4.05
Buff., Roch. & P.	1916-'30	4½@5	4.45	4.20
Canadian Pac.	1916-'28	4½	4.45	4.35
Car., Clinch & Ohio	1916-'24	5	4.60	4.40
Ches. & Ohio	1916-'25	5½	4.40	4.30
Chi. & E. Ill.	1916-'27	5	5.60	5.00
Chi. & Northw.	1916-'23	4½	4.20	4.20
Chi., R. I. & P.	1916-'34	4½@5	5.30	4.90
Chi., St. L. & N. O.	1916-'24	5	4.35	4.15
Ch., S. L. & N. O.	1916-'29	5	4.25	4.25
C., C., C. & St. L.	1922	4½	4.25	4.10
Del. & Hudson	1916-'23	4 @4½	4.45	4.20
Erie Railroad	1916-'23	4½@5	4.38	4.20
Hocking Valley	1916-'23	4½@5	4.25	4.12
Ill. Central	1916-'23	5	4.25	4.10
Louis. & Nash.	1916-'23	5	6.00	5.00
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1916-'23	5	6.00	5.00
Mo. Pacific	1916-'28	4½@5	4.42	4.25
N. Y. Cent. Lines	1916-'24	4½	4.25	4.00
Norf. & West.	1916-'24	4½	4.35	4.20
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1916-'28	6	4.20	4.00
Penn. R. R.	1916-'23	4 @4½	4.20	4.00
St. L. I. M. & So.	1916-'24	5	6.25	4.65
St. L. & S. F.	1916-'23	5	6.25	5.00
Seaboard Air L.	1916-'23	4½	4.55	4.25
Southern Pacific	1916-'23	4½	4.30	4.10
Southern Ry.	1916-'24	4½@5	4.50	4.20

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

		Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
6s	—Sep., 1916	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
6s	—Sep., 1917	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
4½s	—June, 1965	107	107¼	107	107¼
4½s	—Mar., 1963	106¾	107	106¾	107
4½s	—Nov., 1957	106½	107	106¾	107
4½s	—May, 1917	101		101	
4½s	—Nov., 1917	100¾		100¾	
4½s	—May, 1917	102	102¼	102	102¼
4½s	—Mar., 1964	101¾	102¼	101¾	102¼
4½s	—Mar., 1962	101¾	102¼	101¾	102¼
4½s	—Nov., 1960	101¾	102¼	101¾	102¼
4½s	—1917-1919	100	100¼	100	100¼
4s	—Mar., 1930-60	101¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
4s	—May, 1959	98¾	99¼	98¾	98¾
4s	—Nov., 1958	99¼	99¾	98¾	98¾
4s	—May, 1957	98¾	99¼	98¾	98¾
4s	—Nov., 1956	98	98½	97¾	98¼
4s	—Nov., 1955	98	98½	97¾	98
4s	—Nov., 1956	97¾	..	97¾	..
4s	—1917-1919	100	..	100	..
3½s	—Nov., 1955	88	..	88	..
3½s	—Nov., 1954	88¼	88¾	88¼	88¾
3½s	—May, 1954	88¼	89	88¼	89

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs receipts	$3,757,478	$135,311,811
Ord. int. rev. rects	4,029,225	236,804,990
Income tax	346,888	18,946,840
Miscellaneous	797,799	30,906,916
Total receipts	$8,931,392	$442,270,574
Excess of ord. rects. over ord. disburse	1,622,443	
Excess of ord. disburse. over ord. receipts		51,234,438
Excess of total rects. over total disburse	3,235,731	
Excess of total disburse. over total rects		87,735,884
Expenditures	7,308,949	493,505,012

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	.05	L. Wash. Con	.75
Andes	.03	Ophir	.19
Best & Belcher	.01	Overman	.04
Bullion	.30	Savage	.02
Caledonia	.02	Sec. Belcher	.03
Con. Cal. & Va.	.02	Sierra Nevada	.35
Gould & Curry	.04	Union Con	.02
Hale & Norcross	.04	Utah Con	.02
Jacket Con	.10		

TONOPAH.

Jim Butler	.80	D'field B. B	.02
McNamara	.07	D'field Daisy	.03
Midway	.18	Florence	.44
Mispah Exten	.02	Goldfield Consol	.90
Montana	.24	G'field Kewanaa	.15
North Star	.18	G'field Merger	.07
Rescue	.08	Jumbo Extension	.67
Tonopah Exten	4.45	Lone Star	.02
Tonopah Nevada	6.50	Silver Pick	.06
West End	.73	Spearhead	.08
		OTHER DISTRICTS.	
GOLDFIELD.		Nevada Hills	.21
Atlanta	.07	Nevada Packard	.32
Booth	.32	Rochester Mine	.03
C. C. D.	.54	Round Mountain	.60
Comb. Fraction	.07		

COLORADO SPRINGS.

Dr. J'pot	10¾	Isabella	23½
Elkton	80¾	Jackpot	6¾
El Paso	81	McKinney	47
Findlay	4¾	Portland	190
Golden C.	204	Vindicator	245
Gold Dol.	2¼	Rav. B. H.	2½
Gold Sov.	4¾		

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alvarado	.17	.20	Iron Blos.	1¼	1¾
Bay S. Q.	1¾	1¾	La Rose	.80	.85
Bing M.	10¾	11¼	Majestic	.97	.99
Bohemia	.75	1.00	Mex Met	.42	.45
Begole	.75	.77	M of Am.	2¾	3
Butte & Bal	30	31	New Rail	1¼	1¾
Best Ely	.35	.40	N Cornelia	11¾	12
Boston Con	.60	.65	Nev Doug	1¼	1¾
B & N Y	3¾	3	Old D. r	.80	.75
Boss & Mex	.40	.50	Ohio Cop	1¾	2
Calaveras	3	3¼	Onego	1¾	1¾
Chief Con	1¾	1¾	Onondaga	1¾	2
Cons Ariz	1¾	2	S W M	.25	.28
Cons Cop	1¾	2¼	Stew't M	.00	.01
Cortez	.80	.85	Yuma	.00	.01
Cr Res	.40	.50	Un Fr Sh	1¾	1¾
Cal Corbin	4	4¼	U V Ext	1¾	1¾
Cuban C	1¾	1¾	Utah Met	9¾	9¾
Davis Daly	1¾	1¾	Tonop Bel	4¼	4¾
E & B Bu	1¾	1¾	Tonop Min	6¾	6¾
1st Nat C	1¾	2	Yukon G'd	2¾	2¾
G'field C	.90	.95			
Houghton	9	9¼			

$15,000,000 FOR ARGENTINA.

Sells One-Year Discount Rates Through the Guaranty Trust Co.

The Argentine Government has obtained another $15,000,000 here through a second sale of one-year discount notes. The money will be provided by the Guaranty Trust Company, which will make a public offering of the securities. The price at which the issue will be brought out has not been determined.

With this loan, Argentina has borrowed a total of $79,500,000 in New York since the outbreak of the war. Her previous financing, arranged a few weeks ago through N. W. Halsey & Co. and associated bankers, provided $18,500,000 through one-year discount notes, which were sold on a 4.70 per cent basis. Prior to the war, financing was handled through London, where the Government now has a credit balance as a result of the balance of trade in South America's favor.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Government and Municipal Issues.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Ang.-French.	5	Oct. 15,'29	94½	94½	6.20
Argen. Govt.	6	Dec. 15,'16	101¼	101¾	4.10
Argen. Govt.	6	Dec. 15,'17	101¼	102	4.85
Argen. Govt.	6	May 15,'20	101¾	102¼	5.43
City of Mont.	5	Dec., 1917	100¼	100½	4.70
City of Q'b'c	5	Dec., 1920	99½	100¾	4.95
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1916	100¾	100¾	2.80
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1917	101	101¼	4.25
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1919	99¾	100¼	1.00
French Rep.	5	Apr., 1919	99¾	99¾	6.20
Italian Govt.	6	Oct. 15,'16	99½	99¾	3.50
Norway Govt.	6	Oct. 15,'16	101	100¾	5.75
Norway Govt.	6	Feb., 1923	104½	101½	4.65
Norway Govt.	6	Oct., 1917	101¼	102	4.50
Swedish Govt.	6	Dec., 1916	100¾	101¼	4.80
Switz. Govt.	5	Mar., 1918	99¾	100¼	5.00
Switz. Govt.	5	Mar., 1920	99¾	100	

Company Issues.

Ala. Power	6	Feb., 1918	100	102	4.90
Am. Cot. Oil	5	Nov., 1917	101¾	101¾	4.05
Am. Locomo.	5	July, 1916	100¾	101¼	1.00
Am. T. & Tel.	4½	July, 1918	100¾	100¾	4.10
Anacon. Cop.	5	Mar., 1917	101¼	101½	3.40
Anacon. Cop.	5	July 1, '19	97	98½	
A. V. Ry. L. & P.	6	June, 1917	100¾	101¾	2.00
*Balt. & Ohio.	4½	June, 1918	101¾	101¾	2.00
Balt. & Ohio.	4½	June, 1918	101¾	101¾	4.40
B'klyn R. T.	5	July, 1918	100¾	101¾	5.00
B'klyn North.	5	Sep., 1917	99¾	100	5.40
Can. Pacific.	6	Mar. 2,'24	102¾	103¼	4.95
Ches. & Ohio.	5	June, 1919	100	100¾	4.90
Chi. & W.	5	Sep., 1917	99¼	100¾	13.70
Chi. El. Rys.	5	July, 1918	94	100½	
Con. Power	6	May 1, '18	99¾	100	4.50
C. P. R. & L.	6	Mar., 1918	102½	103	4.45
Gen. Rubber.	5	Dec., 1918	100¾	101¾	3.80
G. T. of Can.	5	Nov., 1917	99¾	100½	4.75
Hocking Val.	5	Nov., 1917	101¼	101¾	3.77
Int. Harv.	5	Feb.15,'18	101¾	102¼	5.10
Lack. Steel.	6	Mar., 1917	101¾	101¾	1.00
Louis. G. & E.	6	Apr., 1918	100	101	
Mo. Pacific.	6	June, 1916	90	94	
Mont. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1917	99	100	6.00
Mich. Ry.	6	June, 1919	101	101¾	4.75
Morgan & Wr.	5	Dec., 1918	101¼	101¾	4.75
M. Gen. El.	6	June, 1917	100¾	101¼	
M. W. Util.	6	Jan. 1, '25	95	98¾	
N. E. Nav.	6	May, 1917	99¾	100	6.00
N. Y., N. H. & H.	5	May, 1918	100¾	100¾	2.00
Nor. States P.	6	June, 1917	100¾	101	5.15
Penn. Co.	4½	Jan. 1, '21	101¼	101¾	4.10
P.S.C. of N.J.	5	Mar., 2,'19	100¾	100¾	4.75
Rem. Arms. Un.					
Met. C. Co.	5	Feb., 1919	99¾	99¾	5.10
Southern Ry.	5	Mar., 1917	101	101¼	3.80
Sulz. & Sons.	6	June, 1916	100¼	100¾	4.00
U.S.S.R. & M.	6	Feb., 1926	104¼	104¾	5.30
U.S. Pub. Ser.	6	Apr., 1918	98	100	6.00
†United Fruit.	6	May, 1917	101¼	101¾	1.50
United Fruit.	5	May, 1918	101	101¾	4.30
West. E. & M.	5	Oct., 1917	101¼	101¾	3.77
W. Penn. Tr.	6	Mar., 1917	100¾	101	5.10
W. Rptg. Arms.	5	Mar., 1918	99¾	99¾	5.05
W. Va. T. & E.	6	June, 1917	97	99	
Western Power	6	Mar., 1917	100¼	101	
Win. El. Ry.	6	Jan. 15,'18	100¼	101	
W. S. G. & E.	6	Oct., 1917	100	101	

*To be called June, 1916, at 100½ for 1917, 101 for 1918. †To be called May, 1916, at 101 for 1917. ‡To be called March 31, 1916, at 101.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Charles W. Caffrey has become associated with the Stock Exchange firm of R. G. Estes & Co.

Albert Breton, who recently joined the Guaranty Trust Company as its special foreign representative, was elected a Vice President of the company yesterday.

OUT-OF-TOWN MARKETS

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
320	Adventure	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
100	Ahmeek	101	101½	100¾	101
9,170	Alaska	18¾	19	17¼	18
15	Allouez	70¼	82½	70¼	82½
7,025	Am. Zinc	8¾	10	8¾	8¾
285	Ariz. Com'l	34¾	35c	35c	35c
100	Bonanza	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
100	Butte & Balak	4¼	98½	98½	98½
8,470	Butte & Sup	95	72	71¾	72
361	Cal. & Ariz	72	556	551	555
58	Cal. & Hecla	551	16	16	16
20	Centennial	16	64	63½	64
735	Cop. Range	63½	13¾	13½	13¾
400	East Butte	13¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
125	Franklin	9¼	91	90	91
20	Granby	90	45¼	44	45
30	Greene-Can.	44	15¾	15¾	15¾
50	Hancock	15¾	5	5	5
50	Indiana	4¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
10	Isl. Crk. pf	90½	28	28	28
200	Isle Royale	28	16¾	16¾	16¾
50	Lake	16¾	14	13¾	14
600	Mass Con	13¾	3¼	3¼	3¼
50	May

J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Will Buy

100 American Thermos Bottle Stock
50 Alliance Realty Stock
50 E. W. Bliss Com. Stock
50 Germania Insurance Stock
50 Great Northern Paper Stock
20 Home Insurance Stock
25 Hanover Insurance Stock
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100 International Salt Stock
100 Pocahontas Cons. Coll. Com. Stk.
100 Victor Talking Machine Stock
5 Winchester Repeating Arms Stk.
25 Washington St'l & Ordnance Stk.

J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Will Sell

50 Aluminum Co. of America Stk.
50 Continental Insurance Stock
25 E. W. Bliss Com. Stock
100 Foundation Co. Pfd. Stock
25 Fidelity-Phenix Insurance Stock
100 Midland Securities Stock
100 New Jersey Zinc Stock
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OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Curb Stocks Firm and Higher on a Large Volume of Trading—Bonds Active.

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 422,250 shares of stock and $210,000 of bonds.

The sales of stock were divided as follows: Industrials, 136,422; oil, 54,939, and mining, 230,895. The range of prices of all issues in which transactions were recorded was:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
10,500	‡Aet. Ex. w.i.	23⅝	23⅞	23	23¼
300	Ajax Rub., Inc.	69	69¼	69	69¼
450	A., G. & W. I. S. S.	28⅝	29	*27½	29
150	A., G. & W. I. S. S. pf.....	48	48	*46	48
5,200	Can. N. G. C.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
500	‡C. Lt. & P.	5½	5½	5½	5½
575	Carwen Steel.	8½	8⅝	8½	8⅝
1,300	‡Chev. M.C.Co.	141	142	139	142
10,800	‡Cuba Cane S.	53	55¼	53	55¼
1,950	Driggs-Sea.	140	140	138	140
300	‡Electric Gun.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
90	Emerson Phon.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
300	Funa. Sugar.	74	75	74	75
103	Hall Signal.	13	13	13	10
240	Hask.-Barker.	45½	45½	44	44
2,500	In. Arms Fuse Sec. Corp.	17¼	23	17¼	20¼
450	Intern. Rub.	13⅝	13⅝	*12½	13
100	Jewel Tea pf.	106	106	106	106
1,500	Katho. Br. pf.	24	24	21	22
300	Kelly-S. T.	68¼	68¼	65¼	68¼
50	Kel.-S. T. new 1st pf.	96	96	96	96
800	‡Lake T. B.	10	10	9½	9⅝
1,000	Man. Transit.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1,900	Mar. of Am.	3½	3⅝	3½	3⅝
1,500	‡Maxim Mun.	7	7	6½	7
5,000	xx‡Mid. Steel.	63¼	63¼	62	63¼
30,000	‡Mid. St. rts.	1	1⅛	1	1
1,000	‡Nevins Mfec.	¾	⅞	¾	¾
3,950	P. T. & M.Cor	20	20	22	22½
400	‡P.E. & M.Co.	120	123	120	120
3,700	R. & H. Corp.	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
200	Red. El. Inc.	6½	6½	6¼	6½
100	Stand. Motors.	8	8	8	8
800	‡St. J. Lead.	15¼	15½	15¼	15⅜
900	S. B., v. t. ctf	36½	36½	36	36⅜
6,554	‡Tob. Prod.	43½	44⅞	43½	44⅞
25,000	Un. Pr. Shar.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
4,500	‡Univ. Mot.	6¼	7⅛	6¼	6⅞
100	‡U. S. L. & H. Corp.	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
900	‡U. S. L. & H. Corp. pf.	4¼	*3⅞	4¼	4¼
250	White M. Co.	48	48	47⅝	47⅞
5,000	W. F. Corp. v. t. ctfs....	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
600	Anglo-Am. Oil.	15¼	15	15¼	+ ⅛
108	Ohio Oil.	234	226½	234	+ 9
45	Prairie O. & G.	425	422	425	..
11	South Penn. O.	362	361	362	+ 2
70	S. Oil of Cal.	255	253	253	+ 1
5	S. Oil of Kan.	470	347	347	—10
15	S. Oil of N. J.	510	500	510	+ 2
40	S. Oil of N. Y.	211	209	211	+ 3

OTHER OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
2,400	‡Am. Oil & Gas	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1,650	‡Barn. O. & G.	3	3	2¾	2¾
2,100	‡Cosden & Co. Oil	22¾	23¼	22	23¼
2,500	‡Cos. O. & G., w. i.	10	10⅜	9¾	9⅞
2,000	‡Cos. O. & G. w. i. pf.	4⅜	5	4⅜	4⅜
1,800	Empire Petrol.	7	7	6⅞	7
2,800	‡Fed. Oil.	¾	¾	¾	¾
100	‡Houston Oil.	19	19	19	19
600	‡Inter. Petrol.	12¾	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
20,000	‡Midwest Oil.	70	70	67	67
400	‡Mid. Oil, pf.	95	95	95	95
6,000	‡Musk. Refin.	2⅞	3⅛	2⅞	3
2,500	‡Nap. Oil & R.	13½	14	13½	14
35	‡Ven. Cons. O.	10¾	10¼	9¾	9¾
5,600	‡Victoria Oil.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
3,500	Way. O. & G.	8½	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝

MINING STOCKS.

500	‡Alta Cons.	24	24	24	24
5,000	‡Atlanta.	17	18	17	18
100	Bannack Gold.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
3,000	Bingham Min'g	11	11¼	11	11⅛
2,500	‡Booth.	53	54	53	54
100	Butte & N. Y.	3	3	3	3
200	‡Calaveras C.	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
2,800	‡Caledonia.	97	98	97	98
2,000	‡Canada Cop.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
300	C. de P. Cop.	38⅝	38⅝	37½	38
2,100	Con. Ariz. Sm.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
700	Con. Nev.-Utah	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
18,000	‡Emma Cop.	68	69	62	69
4,000	‡Fed. R. M.	21	22	21	22
850	First Nat. Cop.	5⅝	5⅝	4⅝	5⅛
2,500	‡Florence	43	47	43	44
2,500	‡Gold'd Cons.	91	91	89	90
2,500	‡Goldf'd Mer.	14	15	14	15
7,000	‡Greenwater.	6	7	6	6
4,000	Howe Sound.	5½	6	5½	5⅝
500	Hecla Mining.	4⅜	4¾	4⅜	4⅝
6,000	‡Inter. Mines.	13	13	13	13
2,500	‡Iron Blossom	1½	1½	1½	1½
2,500	‡Jim Butler.	97	98	88	89
2,000	Jumbo Exten.	1	1⅛	98	1
2,500	‡Kewanas.	17	17	16	17
1,500	Magma Copper	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
120	Majestic Cop.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
2,000	‡Marsh Min'g	37	38	37	38
1,000	McIntyre	93	93	93	93
1,000	‡McK.-Darragh	44	44	44	44
900	‡Mojave Tung.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
39,000	‡Mother Lode.	28	29	27	29½
800	New U. Bingh.	4½	4⅝	4½	4½
1,000	Nip. Mines.	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
1,000	‡North Star.	15	15	15	15
2,000	‡Ore.	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
2,000	‡Peterson L.	23	23	23	23
900	‡Ray Here. M.	3	3	3	3
1,000	‡Rex Con. M.	22	22	22	22
1,400	‡Roch. Mines.	57	58	55	55
1,700	‡U'd Mount.	60	61	60	60
700	‡Ruby Silver.	53	53	53	53
700	San Toy.	15	15½	15	15½
9,000	‡Ser. Gr. G. M.	90	1⅜	90	1⅜
5,000	‡Silver Tip (& prospect)	20	21	19	20
900	St. Sil.-Lead.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
11,000	Stewart.	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
2,500	‡Success Min.	91	93	91	93
3,000	‡Superst. Min. (a prospect).	54	54	54	54
900	‡Temiskaming	51	51	51	51
500	‡Ton. Belmont.	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
200	Ton. Tim B.	92	92	92	92
285	Ton. Mining.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
550	Ton. Extension	4½	4½	4½	4½
52,000	Ton. R. Exts.	24⅜	25	24	24½
750	Unit. Eastern.	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
5,000	‡U.S. Cont.M.	12½	13	12½	13
3,900	‡United V. Ex.	14⅛	15	14⅛	14⅜
480	‡W. Onts Min.	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
200	‡W. End Cons.	75	75	75	75
300	‡Yusc. Cons.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼

BONDS.

$40,000	‡S. & O., new, 5s.	101¼	101¼	101	101⅛
31,000	‡C., M. & St. P. 4s.	95	95	95	95
19,000	Con. Ar. S. 5s.	30	30	25	26
45,000	‡Erie conv. 4s.	87⅛	87⅛	87⅝	87⅝
75,000	‡Midv. Steel conv. 5s, w.i.	99	99	99	99

*Odd lot. †Sell cents per share. ‡Unlisted. xxEx rights.

Note.—Saturday's sale of 100 Saxon Motors should have read 65 instead of 68.

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INDUSTRIALS.

Stocks in which no transactions were shown on the Curb record were quoted:

	Yesterday: Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
Aeolian-Weber	15	25	15	25
Am. British Mfg. Co.	18	28	18	28
Am. Drug Syndicate	12	12½	12	12½
Atlantic Steel	54	56	54	56
Balt. Tube Co.	108	111	108	111
Balt. Tube Co. pf.	90	92	90	92
Brit.-Am. Tob., ord.	14	15	14	15
Brit.-Am. Tob., o. b.	14	15	14	15
Crocker Wheeler	102	105	102	105
Curtiss A., v. t. ctfs.	47	50	47	50
Fed. Dye & Ch., w. i.	45¾	46¼	45¾	46¼
Hartman Corp.	72	73	72	73
Hopkins & A. Arms.	65	70	..	65
Inter. Mer. Marine.	14⅜	15¼	14⅜	15¼
Jewel Tea	62	67	62	67
S. S. Kresge, w. i.	12½	13¼	12½	13¼
Marlin Arms, v. t. c.	33	35	33	35
N. Y. Transportation.	14¼	16	14¼	16
O. Elsenbar Bros. pf.	100	101	100	101
Pyrene Mfg. Co.	18½	19½	18½	19½
Saxon Motor Car Co.	65	67⅜	65	68¼
Stand. Shipbuilding.	12½	13½	12½	13½
Triangle Film.	3¾	4	3¾	4
Un. Cigar Stores, w.i.	94	97	94	97
Virginian Railway.	23	23¾	23	23¾
Wab.-Pitts. T., w. i.	17½	19	17½	19
W.-P. Ter. pf., w. i.	47	52	47	52

OTHER OIL STOCKS.

Midwest Ref.	59	60	59	60
Pierce Oil.	15	15½	15	15½
Savoy Oil.	9¼	10½	9¼	10½
Ventura Con.	9¾	10¾	9¾	10¾

MINING STOCKS.

Bannack Gold.	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
B. C. & Z., v. t. ctfs.	7¼	7¾	7¼	7¾
Comstock Tunnel.	9	11	9	11
Cons. Nev.-Utah.	⅜	⅝	⅜	⅝

BONDS.

Pierce Oil 6s.	82	84	82	84

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MUNITIONS STOCKS.

	Yesterday: Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
Aetna Explosives pf.	80	83	80	83
American Brass.	253	257	253	257
Atlas Powder.	242	250	246	250
Atlas Powder new.	102	105	102	105
Babcock & Wilcox.	120	125	120	125
Bliss, (E. W.).	845	855	840	850
Bliss, (E. W.) pf.	75	83	75	83
Can. Fdries & Forg.	105	165	105	165
Canadian Explosives.	300	330	300	330
Can. Explosives pf.	102	110	102	110
Colt's Arms.	840	860	840	860
Du Pont Powder new.	340	350	340	350
Du Pont Powder pf.	106	108	106	108
Hercules Powder.	385	396	385	395
Hercules Powder pf.	114	120	114	120
International Arms.	17	20	17	20
Niles-Bement-Pond.	165	168	163	168
Niles-Bement-Pd. pf.	100	105	100	105
Savage Arms.	495	..	495	..
Scovil Mfg. Co.	470	485	470	485
Winch. Rptg. Arms.	2,400	2,500	2,400	2,500

LAST QUARTER HELPED OIL.

California Petroleum's Report Shows Deficit for Year.

The California Petroleum Corporation's gross earnings last year were $1,919,978, against $2,867,117 in 1914. The surplus for dividends, after interest had been paid and depreciation allowances made, was $759,144, compared with $1,402,393. The annual report yesterday said that the payment of preferred stock dividends and the reservation of $222,007 in a special fund left a deficit for the year of $49,157. The preceding twelve months brought a surplus of $212,542.

President E. L. Doheny told stockholders, in the statement, that conditions were unfavorable in the fore part of the year because of low prices and a production in excess of demand. The last three months, he added, brought a change for the better. The corporation leased during the year 1,000 acres of oil land in Mexico, near Tampico, close to the holdings of the Mexican Petroleum Company.

American Sugar to Reopen Idle Plant

Earl D. Babst, President of the American Sugar Refining Company, announced yesterday that the company's Philadelphia refinery, which has long been idle, would be reopened shortly. Exports of sugar have increased rapidly since the beginning of the war, and sugar companies, it is said, are being taxed to their capacity to meet demands.

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

WHEAT.

The wheat market declined 1@1⅛c early in the day under scattered selling on an easier tone abroad and on further predictions of a bearish Government report on farm reserves on Wednesday. The visible supply in the United States increased 446,000 bushels, compared with a decrease of 1,121,000 last week and a decrease of 2,045,000 last year. On the decline good buying developed, and subsequently the market became strong, advancing 2⅝@4¼c from the bottom and closing firm, with net gains of 2½@2¾c from Saturday. In the local cash market No. 1 durum wheat was quoted at $1.35; No. 2 hard, $1.30; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.30; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.49¼, all free on board, New York.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	..	..	1.24	1.21	1.50¼
July	..	..	1.17	1.14	1.28

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	1.16¾	1.12¾	1.15⅞	1.13¾	1.49¼
July	1.13⅛	1.09½	1.12⅜	1.10½	1.19⅝

CORN.

The corn market was firmer, in sympathy with wheat and on buying by leading commission houses, closing with net gains of 1⅝@1¾c. The visible supply in the United States increased 2,670,000 bushels, compared with a decrease of 1,391,000 last year. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at 84½@84¾c, cost, insurance, and freight, New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	70¾	74⅛	76	74⅜	75⅜
July	76⅜	74⅛	76¼	74⅛	75⅝

OATS.

The oats market was only moderately active, but prices were firmer with the other markets, closing with net gains of ⅝c. The visible supply increased 384,000 bushels, compared with a decrease of 3,020,000 last year. The local cash market was strong; standard quoted at 40½c; No. 3 white, 40¼@40½c; No. 4 white, 48@48½c; fancy clipped white, 50@51½c; ordinary clipped white, 48½@49½c, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	44¼	43⅝	44	43¾	57⅜
July	42⅝	41⅝	42¼	41⅝	53

PROVISIONS.

The provision market again showed a very strong undertone, with more confident buying, owing to the continued strength in the price of live hogs and the fact that prices for products were generally below the cost of hogs. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 50,000; estimated for Tuesday, 19,000; Kansas City received 8,000 and Omaha 9,000.

CHICAGO PRICES.

Lard—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	10.87	10.70	10.87	10.70	10.62
July	11.10	10.92	11.10	10.90	10.90
Ribs—					
May	11.92	11.80	11.92	11.80	10.22
July	12.05	11.92	12.05	11.90	10.50
Pork—					
May	22.45	21.60	22.40	21.67	17.02
July	22.80	21.62	22.30	21.60	18.32

COTTONSEED OIL.

The market for cottonseed oil was very strong, with prices selling at new high records, and closing with net gains of 18 to 35 points. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	10.34	10.04
March	10.30	10.26	10.35@10.50	10.04
April	10.35	10.11	10.41@10.53	10.05
May	10.42	10.11	10.40@10.50	10.05
June	10.42	10.42	10.40@10.50	10.03
July	10.20	10.16	10.29@10.35	10.00
August	10.30	10.18	10.31@10.35	10.08
September	10.18	10.04	10.18@10.23	9.97
October	9.23	9.15	9.27@ 9.32	9.09

COFFEE.

The coffee market was quiet, total sales aggregating 17,250 bags, and, after opening at an advance of 2 to 5 points, and later showing slight further gains in some of the positions, there was a subsequent reaction, and closing quotations were 2 points higher to 2 points net lower. The local spot market was inactive, but prices were firmly held, with Rio 7s ⅛c higher, at 9½c, owing to a scarcity of this grade. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	..	..	7.72@7.74	7.70
April	..	..	7.76@7.81	7.77
May	7.92	7.87	7.86@7.87	7.85
June	..	..	7.96@7.97	7.90
July	7.90	7.93	7.96@7.94	7.94
August	..	..	7.96@7.98	7.98
September	8.04	8.03	8.00@8.02	8.02
October	..	..	8.03@8.05	8.05
November	..	..	8.06@8.08	8.08
December	8.18	8.15	8.11@8.18	8.12
January	8.21	8.21	8.17@8.19	8.15
February	..	..	8.21@8.22	..

SUGAR.

Futures have been inactive today, with few buyers and sellers in evidence. The market opened steady, 1 point lower to 6 points higher. Late in the afternoon the market was narrow, and a little general selling sent values down. The closing was 3 points net lower to 2 points higher, with sales for the day 4,150 tons. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	..	..	4.29@4.31	4.28
April	..	..	4.34@4.36	4.33
May	4.44	4.40	4.39@4.42	4.39
June	4.50	4.46	4.44@4.46	4.44
July	4.55	4.50	4.49@4.50	4.49
August	..	..	4.54@4.56	4.54
September	4.65	4.60	4.59@4.61	4.58
October	..	..	4.60@4.62	4.59
November	..	..	4.56@4.58	4.54
December	4.40	4.40	4.41@4.43	4.44

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 6,042 packages. The market had quite a firm tone on nearly all grades of fresh creamery. Prices were not materially changed on the higher qualities, but the under grades crowded a little closer to the best. Storage creamery active and showing increased strength. Renovated somewhat higher. Ladles very firm and packing stock is doing better. Creamery, extras, 92 score, 37c; higher scoring, 37½@38c; firsts, 35@36¼c; seconds, 32@34½c; thirds, 29@31c; creamery, held, extras, 92 score, 32c; higher scoring, 32½@33c; firsts, 30½@31½c; seconds, 29@30c; thirds, 27@28c; State dairy, finest, 30@31½c; good to prime, 33@35c; common to fair, 26@32c; renovated, extras, 29@27c; firsts, 29@29½c; lower grades, 23@24c; imitation creamery, firsts, 24@24½c; ladles, current make, firsts, 23@23½c; seconds, 22½c; lower grades, 21@22c; packing stock, current make, fine, 22½c; No. 2, 21½@22c; lower grades, 20@21c.

EGGS.—Receipts yesterday, 15,644 cases. The market weakened early in the morning under increased selling pressure, and firsts sold under the call on Change at 21½@22½c; with 22c offers not taken at that figure. But on the street later there was a better movement, and the market closed with a firmer tone and stock quite closely cleared. Underpriced eggs also well cleared. Nearby eggs in moderate supply and steady for white, but brown easier. Fresh-gathered, extras, per dozen, 31½@34½c; extra firsts, 29½@30c; firsts, 21½@27½c; seconds, 21½@25c; dirties, No. 1, 19½@20c; checks, good to choice, dry, 18½@19c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, henhery whites, fine to fancy, 29@30c; ordinary to good, 27½@28c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 26@28c; small whites, 26@27c; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 25c; henhery whites, 27c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, henhery, browns, 24½@25c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 22@23c; duck eggs, State and nearby, Indian runner, 38c; Maryland and Baltimore, selected, 37@38c; Western and prime Southern, 32@34c; common to fair, Southern, 29@30c.

COTTON PRICES RISE 12 TO 17 POINTS

Increasing Activity Largely Due to Buoyancy in the Stock Market.

EXTENSIVE BUYING OF JULY

Japan Estimated to Have Taken 25,000 Bales in New Orleans—Easier Freight Rates Reported.

Cotton showed a firm undertone yesterday with prices advancing 12 to 17 points. Although there was no broadening in outside demand, there was some buying of July on an extensive scale, with purchases put down to one of the leading spot interests. In the afternoon the market developed increasing activity, due largely to the encouragement derived from the buoyancy in the stock market.

Liverpool was a seller during the morning, with offerings estimated at about 10,000 bales. The transactions were construed as the putting out of commitments for straddle account.

New Orleans reported spot sales of 9,300 bales, and a private wire from that market said that it was estimated that Japan had bought 25,000 bales there in the last two weeks. These advices were partly responsible for stimulating the demand.

Gossip on the floor was to the effect that freight rates were easier. It was reported that room was offered from Southern ports to Havre on Saturday at $5, and that an offer of $2.75 probably would find takers. The rate from New York to Liverpool was on the basis of $2.50, compared with a previous quotation of $3. Galveston stated that cotton was arriving there from the interior for twelve steamships that had not yet put into port, but which are en route. These vessels are expected to load and clear during the month.

New England cotton brokers state that they have sold more cotton in the last week than recently, although in some quarters they have found manufacturers showing very limited interest, as is frequently the case at this season of the year. Brokers say that they can get all the cotton they can sell if they pay full price, but Southern shippers now show no eagerness to dispose of their holdings.

Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged, to 20 points advance. The local market for spot cotton was steady, 20 points advance, 11.75c for middling. Futures closed firm.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	11.60	11.46	11.59@11.60	11.47@11.48
May	11.79	11.62	11.78@11.80	11.63@11.64
July	11.99	11.84	11.98@11.99	11.82@11.84
Oct.	12.14	12.01	12.13@12.14	11.98@11.99
Dec.	12.31	12.17	12.30@12.31	12.14@12.15
Jan.	12.36	12.24	12.35@12.36	12.21@12.23

Total port receipts, 12,888 bales; last week, 21,604 bales; last year, 50,126 bales.

RECEIPTS.

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
New Orleans	2,800	955	8,088
Galveston	5,937	6,983	11,995
Mobile	77	403	73
Charleston	42	39	3,070
Savannah	1,586	2,215	7,333
Wilmington	118	83	3,036
Norfolk	..	2,479	5,182

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

Augusta	360	405	805
Memphis	875	2,239	4,363
St. Louis	163	1,658	1,951
Houston	7,024	7,464	14,093

Exports, 29,451 bales; total thus for this season, 3,393,340 bales; total last season, 5,687,354 bales.

SOUTHERN SPOTS AND STOCKS.

Sales.	Spots.	Middling.	Stocks.	Last Yr.
2,576	Galveston	11.69	301,280	301,089
10,510	New Orleans	11.38	381,570	366,100
50	Mobile	11.25	20,241	60,461
204	Savannah	11¾	184,629	243,596
..	Charleston	11¾	73,697	104,576
..	Wilmington	11¾	43,881	58,854
200	Norfolk	11.38	117,862	81,169
644	Augusta	11.50	153,070	140,172
2,350	Memphis	11.63	214,195	222,936
..	St. Louis	11¾	18,928	36,744
1,425	Houston	11.90	147,301	175,129

The Liverpool market opened steady. There was a moderate demand in spot cotton, with middling one point decline at 7.82d. Sales, 7,000. Receipts, 15,000 bales, all American. Market closed barely steady.

FOR RURAL CREDIT PLAN.

Leonard Robinson Disagrees with American Bankers' Association.

Leonard Robinson, the Secretary of the Jewish Agricultural Aid Society, who has been much interested in the Rural Credit

DISAGREE ON BLAME FOR FREIGHT TIEUPS

Railroads at Fault, Say Shippers, While Howard Elliott Contradicts Them.

COMMISSION SEEKS REMEDY

War Traffic Not the Cause, Some Assert—Embargo and Raised Demurrage Suggested.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In an effort to relieve the railroad freight congestion throughout the country, the Interstate Commerce Commission today held a conference with representatives of all the Eastern trunk line railroads and many shippers.

Representatives of shippers said the railroads were mainly responsible for the present congestion of freight, were using their yards too much for storage purposes, and had taken no pains to anticipate and provide adequate storage facilities. The defense that war supplies blocked the terminals was denied positively, as the British and French Governments, it was declared, always had kept enough transports in Atlantic ports to move munitions and other war materials promptly. The shippers declared the congestion must be due to other causes.

Howard Elliott, Chairman of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, however, laid the blame partly on war shipments, and said his road had not been equal to the strain put upon it during the Fall and Winter, though war shipments were only 5 per cent. of its tonnage. The scarcity of ships to take the general volume of freight, he said, was the main trouble, and delay was unavoidable.

At the close of Mr. Elliott's remarks a recess was taken to give opportunity for an informal conference between the railroad chiefs and the shippers. At the conclusion of the conference Chairman McChord called on the carriers to furnish the commission as speedily as possible data as to the character and scope of the embargo, and an estimate of the volume of freight now held in congested terminals. After the conference the carriers presented a resolution declaring the view to be that the present embargo should be continued, and additional embargoes placed on freight until the excessive number of cars now on each road was reduced to a number which could be handled with reasonable expedition; that free time on export traffic be reduced; that storage charges on freight in railroad warehouses after forty-eight hours be such as to relieve these warehouses; that additional demurrage charges of $1 a day be charged after the forty-eight hours of free time, and $3 for the next three days, and $5 a day thereafter, and that the rule known as the average agreement rule be annulled.

Objection to this was made at once by A. F. Mack, representing the export department of the United States Steel Corporation; Thomas W. Chandler, Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Lincoln of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of New York, and others. Mr. Mack urged that all shipments to the seaboard be shut off until the congestion could be relieved. Shipments should be permitted where the exporter could show that he had a vessel ready at once to take his cargo.

Mr. Mack said it was "all nonsense" to lay the trouble all to the war. The fact was that the United States was not shipping everything to the war countries, but to countries formerly supplied by Europe.

The representative of the Southern Pacific Steamship Lines, R. S. Stubbs, said the embargo was working things out on many of the company's vessels were leaving port with partial cargoes. This information caused some surprise, and the commission indicated a determination to know more about it.

AUCTION SALES.

FURNITURE—RUGS—ART.

TRUSTEE SALE

In the matter of the assignment of Budd & Co., Inc., to William A. Morck, as Trustee,

SAMUEL MARX, Auctioneer,

Sells By Public Auction This Day.

TUESDAY, March 7th, 1916

At 10:30 A. M., on Premises,

NO. 371 BROADWAY,

Bet. White and Franklin Streets,

assets of above, consisting of a large stock of

desks, tables, chairs, filing cabinets, steel cabinets, wardrobes, costumers and other office furniture.

This is all new merchandise and made by the most prominent manufacturers. Also one 2½-ton Graham-Bernstein Auto Truck and one Studebaker Automobile. Both 1916 models.

Sale arranged and conducted by Philip Smith.

WILLIAM L. MORCK, Esq., Trustee.
JESSE S. EPSTEIN, Esq., Attorney for Trustee, 128 Broadway, City.
SAMUEL MARX, Auctioneer, Woolworth Building, Suite 2120-26. Tel. 6911-12, 7604-05 Barclay.
Salesrooms 115-117 Spring St. Tel 5382.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY. —In the matter of the general assignment for the benefit of creditors of FAY ROSE LANDAU, trading as FAEO, Assignor, to David M. Shapiro, Assignee. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, through J. H. Mayers, auctioneer, all the assets of the above-named Assignor, consisting of ladies' dresses, shirtwaists, office furniture, fixtures, etc., today, March 7th, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., at No. 2,482 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

DAVID M. SHAPIRO, Assignee.
BENJAMIN KRONENBERG, Attorney for Assignee, 302 Broadway, New York City.

LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of February, 1916, The Hoboken Ferry Company, as Owner, and The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, as Lessee and Charterer of the Ferryboat "NETHERLANDS," filed their petition and libel, praying limitation of liability for any loss, damage or injury arising on or about the 21st day of October 1915, from a collision between said Ferryboat "NETHERLANDS" and the Recreation Pier, so-called, in the North River, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that petitioners have filed a stipulation for value, approved by this Court, in the sum of $85,000.00; that all persons claiming damages by reason of said collision are required by the monition issued to me by said Court, to prove their claims before ALEXANDER GILCHRIST, JR., ESQ., United States Commissioner, at his office in the Post Office Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 6th day of June 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon; and that persons not so proving claims will be then defaulted.

Dated, New York, March 1st, 1916.
THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
United States Marshal.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Notice.—I have arrested the following vessels and property upon libels filed in the actions named below, process returnable and causes to be heard in said court at 10:30 A. M. on the below named days in the United States Court and Post Office Building, New York City, and all persons interested must then present their claims or be defaulted and said vessels and property will be condemned and ordered sold:

Process returnable Monday, March 20, 1916. Southern Pacific Company vs. Barge "Geraldine Schuyler," her tackle, &c., for cargo damage, $8,305.76.

THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
U. S. Marshal, S. D. N. Y.
HARRINGTON, BIGHAM & ENGLAR, Proctor for Libellant.

OLD ENGRAVINGS AND PICTURES.

The Book Exchange of The New York Times Review of Books, every Sunday, has particulars of scarce prints and paintings dear to the collector.—Advt.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Several Decisions Made in Reappraisement Proceedings.

Fritsche Brothers convinced the Board of General Appraisers yesterday that the Collector erred in returning Eucalyptol oil at 20 per cent. as an "essential oil." It was decided that the product was properly dutiable at 15 per cent. under the paragraph for chemical compounds not specially provided for. A reliquidation was ordered on the basis of the lower rate.

Additional testimony, at a rehearing before Board No. 2, resulted yesterday in the board reversing an earlier decision and finding in favor of the importers of Canadian bran. The commodity was shipped to Buffalo by the Western Canada Flour Mills Company of Winnipeg, and was heavily advanced by the customs officials to make alleged Winnipeg market values. This action was sustained by the single General Appraiser and a board of three. Board No. 2 later agreed to reopen the case in view of the importers' claim that they had new evidence to present. The board now holds that the value of $19.50 per ton put on the bran by the shippers was correct and must be accepted by the Buffalo authorities. It was held further that Winnipeg middlings had been entered at the Custom House at too high a price, namely, $21 per ton. It was shown to the satisfaction of the board that $20.50 per ton represented the Winnipeg selling price. The Collector was accordingly directed to make a reliquidation on the basis of the values last found by the board.

Board No. 3, after hearing all of the evidence in the possession of importers of wool cloth from England, refused to upset the decision of a single General Appraiser holding that the New York customs authorities acted within the law in raising entered values on the fabrics. The higher values, it was held, would have to stand for dutiable purposes. The cloth was from Allen Brothers & Co., Bradford, and John Crawford & Sons, Leeds. The representatives of the English manufacturing firms were wholly unable to satisfy the board that the market had not gone up.

Board No. 2 decided that the Government had failed to prove that market prices in the French market had risen after the shipment of prepared vegetables to this country. It was therefore held that the market prices must be accepted by the New York officials in levying duty. The exporters were Christopher Lebec, Havre, and L. A. Price & Co., Bordeaux.

It was decided by Board No. 1 that metal chains and locks from Holt & Willetts, Cradley Heath, England, were properly taxed at higher rates by the Collector here.

RAIL REVENUES INCREASE.

Reports for January Show 100 Per Cent. Advance in the East.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The advance figures sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission by all railroads in the country of the transportation business of the United States during January indicate gains in every section. On Eastern roads the net revenue per mile has increased nearly 100 per cent. The reports cover 138 roads, which are classified into Eastern, Southern, and Western territory.

The grand total shows decided gains in revenues resulting from increased rates and better business conditions. For the seven months ended with January the railway operating revenues for the whole country amounted to $1,576,871,261, and operating expenses to $1,021,548,372, leaving a net revenue of $555,322,889, as compared with a net revenue for the same months in the preceding year of $411,767,697.

The gain in business for January, however, shows even better comparison. Operating revenues were $226,825,381, while operating expenses were $147,645,795, a net revenue resulting to the amount of $61,979,586. The net revenue for January, 1915, was $41,370,460. In every part of the country there has been an increase in operating expenses, but the percentage has been considerably lower than the increase of operating revenues. In the Eastern section the net revenue in January, 1916, was $24,626,611, where it was $12,403,874 in January last year. In the South net revenue in January this year was $13,380,807 as compared with $8,641,714 in January, 1915. In the West net revenue was $23,972,968 in January this year and was $20,258,972 in January last year.

Revenues per mile for the United States during 1915 were $1,135, expenses $800, and net revenue per mile $335. Revenues per mile in the East were $2,136, expenses $1,533, and net revenue $603. In the South these figures were respectively $958, $648, and $320; in the West, $803, $568, and $235.

TO QUIT FORBIDDEN ZONE.

Manufacturers Willing to Go If They Can Find New Quarters.

The movement started by Fifth Avenue merchants to prevent the invasion of the retail and residential district between Thirty-third and Fifty-ninth Streets by factories and loft buildings has gained great impetus since the appearance in the Sunday morning papers of the announcement of the committee in charge of the preservation of the district, according to N. D. Reich of 141 Broadway, counsel for the committee.

Mr. Reich said yesterday that the manufacturers who are not wanted in the district had not started any opposition to the movement, but, on the other hand, had indorsed it and were willing to co-operate with the merchants. One of the largest manufacturers in the business, Mr. Reich said, who now occupies a building in the forbidden zone, told him that he was ready to move his factory just as soon as he could obtain adequate accommodations in any building between Fourteenth and Thirty-third Streets, and that ten other manufacturers with whom he had talked would follow him to the same location.

An executive officer of one of the large trust companies in the city Mr. Reich said, told him that the Directors of the company would pass a resolution today establishing a policy of not lending any money for building purposes in the restricted area unless the borrower agreed not to erect a factory or loft building.

Reports that real estate men had actively taken up the question of erecting buildings below Thirty-third Street to house the expected factories have also come to Mr. Reich.

YUKON GOLD SEES PROFIT.

Annual Report Tells of $3,800,000 Metal in New Purchases.

The Yukon Gold Company, formerly a part of the Guggenheim Exploration Company, in the year ended Dec. 31 had gross earnings of $4,209,809, a decrease of $135,237, compared with 1915. The net earnings from operations were $2,099,373, a decrease of $104,784.

It was announced in the company's report, issued yesterday, that additional properties in Alaska and California with estimated gross gold content of $3,800,000 and estimated net profit of $1,500,000 had been acquired during the year. The amount added to surplus was $34,950. The company is now operated by a trust, known as the Yukon-Alaska Trust. The company has been financed for a period of eight years by the Guggenheim Exploration Company.

Contractors' Convictions Void.

TRENTON, N. J., March 6.—The Supreme Court today set aside the conviction in Mercer County Court of George M. Brewster and Walter Scott, the Bergen County road contractors, who were found guilty of refusing to answer the subpoenas of the Appropriation Committee of the Legislature of 1914. They were summoned to testify in connection with charges of graft in the building of roads in Bergen County. The Supreme Court orders a new trial on the ground that Chairman Hennessy of the committee issued the subpoenas, whereas they should have been issued by the entire committee to be legal.

BUSINESS WORLD

Buyers' Wants

50 Cents per agate line each insertion. Count six words agate to a line.

COATS.—Exclusive jobber placing orders on Spring coats in all materials. M. J. Rubin, 50 West 17th, 10th floor.

CONTRACTORS on ladies' lingerie waists; guarantee 150 dozen weekly. Kaufman Bros., 132 West 27th.

CONTRACTORS wanted on middy blouses. B. Solomon, 141 W. 36th, 15th floor.

COTTON DRESSES.—Open for cotton dresses; Tenth floor, 6 and 8 West 32d St.

CREPE DE CHINE.—Pastel shades bought for cash. Simon Costume & Dress Co., 130 West 29th St.

CREPE DE METEORS.—Silver gray, crepe de chines copen wanted, for cash. Broder & Co., 28 West 27th.

DRESSES.—Jobber placing quantity orders on low-priced white and colored wash dresses; will furnish material if necessary; write for appointment. Jobber, W 300 Times.

DRESSES.—Jobber looking for contractors with styles in linen dresses. Z 345 Times Annex.

DRESSES.—Cotton and linen; jobber looking at samples, 7th floor, 122 West 26th.

DRESSES.—Open for cotton dresses, 6-8 West 32d, 10th floor.

DRESSES, COATS, SUITS.—Open to buy jobs for spot cash. Handel's, 336 6th Av.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR wanted for immediate delivery. T 102 Times.

PIECE GOODS bought in any quantities and of any description. T 104 Times.

PLUSHES Wanted.—Will pay spot cash. National Coat Co., 40 West 27th St.

SUB-MANUFACTURERS with snappy styles in suits wanted. 146 West 25th, 3d floor.

SUITINGS.—Open for large quantities ladies' woolen suitings for Fall wear; quantities below 50 pieces not considered. Simon Ginsburg & Bro., 16 West 22d.

TAFFETA.—Navy, black, quantity and price no object. David Ratner, 10 W. 18th.

WEARING APPAREL, fashionable, for women. Cash for jobs. Sumner, 8 Lispenard. Franklin 4343.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

CHECKS.—Black and white; high shade corduroy and silk poplins. Farragut 256.

COATS.—Jobs to close out in ladies', misses' corduroy, white chinchilla, poplin, serges. Ulin Bros., 54 West 3d.

COATS.—Velour Checks, White Chinchillas, and Golfines, immediate delivery, $3.75 up. Harry Greenberg Co., 35 West 31st St.

COATS.—Jobbers, attention! We will accept orders for immediate delivery. Bijou Cloak & Suit Co., 116 West 22d.

DRESSES.—Children's, misses' white; immediate delivery. B. & J. Subin, 32 West 24th.

DRESS FASTENERS.—Black, white; all sizes. "Snaps," 47 West 34th. Greeley 3606.

EMBROIDERIES, (Swiss,) at reasonable prices for manufacturers of ladies' underwear and children's dresses. Goldwater Bros., 22 West 27th.

GABARDINES, GARFIELDS, 4,983; green, navy, tan. Telephone Farragut 3042.

GINGHAMS.—Amoskeag ginghams, 19,000 range also Renfrew in plaids and stripes. Neugass Bros., 71 West 23d St.

Help and Situations Wanted.

SALESMEN take line novelties, ladies' neckwear; big sellers; samples; take small space; salesmen carrying laces, ribbons, handkerchiefs preferred; all territory open. State full particulars. All territory covered; liberal commission. L 94 Times.

SALESMEN for art needlework in all territories; salary and commission. C 277 Times Downtown.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday...3¾@4¼ per cent. for the best names
Saturday...3¾@4¼
The quotations are for six months' paper.

No Khaki Obtainable.

The Canadian Government has been informed by its agent that the result of an inquiry indicated that there is no khaki uniform cloth to be obtained either in the United States or Canada. The material was required by the Government for manufacture of officers' uniforms and is specified as a worsted warp, wool-filled fabric. The price, considering the advances made in wool, would be prohibitive according to mill men here. The chief difficulty, however, would come from the fact that the mills are too overloaded with domestic business to make delivery of khaki except at a very distant date.

Large Civilian Order.

One of the European nations is in the market for perhaps the largest quantity of woolen and cotton goods that has yet been required by a foreign country. The contract is said to consist of over 100,000 yards of cloth. Although there are a number of constructions desired, the order will be placed in bulk through one source, which is declared to be unusually sound from a financial standpoint. The material will be used for civilian purposes, the idea being to distribute the goods to the merchants of the country.

These Shirtings Scarce.

The Canadian shirt manufacturers are endeavoring to place an order here for about 500,000 yards of khaki flannel shirtings. The material is understood to be needed for outfitting the new recruits of the Canadian army. With the present high prices asked for fabrics of this sort, together with the duty which the goods must pay on entering Canada, it is said to be doubtful in well-informed circles whether the manufacturers in the Dominion can afford to place their order here. The Canadian order is being handled by the association of shirt manufacturers in that country.

Clothiers Taking No Chances.

Inquiry made among the mill selling agents discloses the fact that most of the representative houses have completed their orders on serges for the Spring (1917) season. These concerns are regarded as the most farsighted in the market, and their contracts placed four to six months ahead of the usual time for goods to be used are from now are taken as most significant of the situation. Orders in some instances called for deliveries of these goods by the first of this month, so that the clothiers are not even satisfied with having placed their contracts but want to get in the merchandise months before the customary time.

Will Help on Foreign Credits.

Much has been done in the last year or two to simplify the entry of American merchants and manufacturers into foreign commerce, according to the March letter of the National Association of Credit Men, but the question of credits still seems to present difficulties. In order to make it easier, the association is endeavoring to establish a bureau of information on foreign credits. Information is not to be assembled on individual risks but, through the bureau, credit managers may find out sources through which the desired information can be obtained, as well as get information on standards and conditions which affect credits. Co-operation has been promised by the Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Commerce of the Federal Department of Commerce. The association points out that, naturally, its facilities, to begin with, will be meagre, but that they will increase through co-operation.

What Constitutes a Watch?

Collector Malone yesterday gave up the attempt to decide whether watches having two sets of mechanism and two dials still remain "watches" within the tariff and common understanding of the word. One of the mechanisms and the extra dial were for timing speed contests, while the other set was for recording the time of day. The Collector's classification experts decided to take no chances, and so returned the articles under the regular watch provision with duty at 30 per cent. As this conclusion did not satisfy the importers, a protest was sent to the board in which the importers asked entry at 15 per cent. as time detectors, or at 20 per cent. as articles in chief value of metal. Both the Government and the importers will call witnesses at the hearing to be held before the board.

Burlap Market Is Quiet.

Events of the last week have had a quieting effect on business in the local burlap market, these events being the putting of an export tax on shipments from Calcutta and the granting of a license arrangement for the importation of burlaps from the British Isles. The Calcutta tax amounts to about 15 points a yard on lightweight goods and about 20 points on heavies, which when the cost of the Textile Alliance fee is added, increases the landed cost of the goods about 25 points, or a quarter of a cent a yard. Holders are apparently not anxious to sell goods for the present, and buyers are also said to be wary of trading at this time. As a result, prices are more or less nominal, those quoted yesterday being on the basis of 8 cents for 8-ounce "forties," and 11½ cents for 10½-ounce goods of the same width. Cables from London reported the price of jute at £34 per ton.

Pipe Prices to Go Up.

One of the prominent pipe manufacturing concerns has sent to its customers a letter which says that because of the war "it is no longer possible to make a staple size genuine imported French briar pipe of first quality to retail at 25 cents and allow a reasonable profit to the manufacturer, wholesaler, and retailer. It is therefore evident that, in order to enable all branches of the industry to make their legitimate profit, it becomes necessary that pipes heretofore retailing at 25 cents must retail at 35 cents, at which price they are good value to the consumer." In order to co-operate with the retailer and let him get a full profit on goods for which he must now pay more, the manufacturer in question will shortly send out 135,000 illustrated announcements to the trade advising them to mark the price up as suggested. They will also feature the 35-cent price in their national advertising.

The New Dresses Promise Well.

The new models now coming forward from Paris are being well received here, both by the concerns which make up dresses and those who buy them. In several quarters the opinion is expressed that they are among the best "creations" Paris has sent out in some time, and with the modifications that many of them require to suit the American taste, they are expected to do very well. They do not treat stout women overkindly, however, tight bodices and long, tight-fitting sleeves being characteristic of many of them. The short, wide-spreading skirts are also all in favor of the more slender woman, especially those that make use of the so-called barrel effect and panniers. Some adapted models show short overskirts, about knee length, that are cut wide to add to the general effect of breadth, and some of these also show novel variations in the use of shoulder capes. Taffetas, failles, and crêpes, especially Georgettes and de chine, continue to rank high among the favored materials.

Staple Gray Goods Quiet.

While there was a pretty good movement of gray goods in this market yesterday, it was not featured to any extent by the amount of staple goods that were sold. Printcloths, sheetings, and other goods of this type did little that is worth mentioning in a specific way, save for some March-April sales of 48-square, 4-yard sheetings, which sold at 6¾ cents. On the other hand, lawns were very active for delivery in the next three or four months, spot lots commanding premiums. Specialties were again good, and the same can be said of fancies, which sold for delivery clean to the end of the year. Some of the mills making fine and semi-fine goods are now sold up tight to Jan. 1, 1917. Closing printcloth prices were:

39-inch, 80-80s	6½c	38½-inch, 64-60s	4½c
39-inch, 72-76s	6¼c	38½-inch, 64-56s	4¼c
39-inch, 68-72s	5¾c	38½-inch, 60-52s	4¼c
39-inch, 56-44s	4¾c	38½-inch, 60-48s	4¼c
38½-inch, 64-64s	5¼c	37-inch, 64-60s	3½c

*Asked.

Neckwear Outlook Is Brighter.

Though waist manufacturers are giving them quite a tussle on their own ground and many of the Spring outer garments are not conducive to the use of separate neckwear, manufacturers of the last-named goods report a much better Spring business to date than was done for Fall in the corresponding time. Many of the novelty offerings have been taken up well by retailers, the new postillion effects showing up well in the general run. These goods are not only being made up and bought in white, but in tan, blue and other popular Spring colorings. Cane effects have been doing well, it is said, and broad collars generally are in favor. In an endeavor to get all the business in sight, the manufacturers have apparently offered a wider range of new and staple things than for some time. Among the latter, vestees, guimpes, collar and cuff sets, &c., have been taken well. No one type of collar and no single fabric seems to be "it" to the exclusion of the others.

CUSTOMS CHEMISTS MEET.

Will Try to Standardize the Work at the Laboratories.

With a view to standardizing the work of the Government's customs laboratories at the leading ports, chief chemists from several cities began a three-day conference yesterday at the Appraiser's warehouse. Fr A. Bates, Supervising Examiner of Sugar laboratory work, was chosen chairman, and Dr. Edward R. Pickrell of New York, Secretary.

It was stated yesterday that the Treasury Department had decided that greater uniformity and co-ordination in the work of the several laboratories was desirable, it being pointed out this would result in improved and more accurate analyses. It happens frequently that local customs officials as well as officials of the Board of General Appraisers are obliged to send samples of goods up for classification to the laboratories for report.

This is especially the case when expert witnesses for importers and the Government are unable to agree as to the respective values of the ingredients making up the merchandise. The aim of the conference will be to learn wherein analytical methods at the different ports vary, and then to agree on a single standard to be applied to like merchandise at all ports. Before final adjournment the conference will embody its deliberations into recommendations, which will be laid before Secretary McAdoo for adoption or rejection, as he sees fit. The visiting chief chemists, other than those mentioned above, are J. A. Hynes, Chicago; C. S. Curtis, Kansas City, Mo.; L. B. McSorley, Philadelphia; W. L. Howell, New Orleans; F. D. Sunius, Baltimore; D. L. Coburn, Boston, and Frederick Nest, San Francisco.

AS TO NOTTINGHAM LACES.

Importers Object to a Recent Ruling That Affects Duties.

Importers of Nottingham laces met yesterday at the rooms of the Lace and Embroidery Association in the Flatiron Building to discuss a recent ruling of the Treasury Department wherein it was held that, as the commissionaires at Nottingham were in reality the sellers of the goods, it was not necessary for these agents to specify on the invoices the actual names of manufacturers and other details. Following this ruling, however, the sum paid the shipper, usually 5 per cent., was held to be a profit and not a commission.

This has had the effect of increasing the cost 3 per cent. to the importer here. It appears that the United States Consul at Nottingham is now refusing to certify invoices unless the item heretofore termed "commission" is invoiced as "profit," while a further requirement has been made that in the consular certificate the shipper style himself as the "seller" or "agent of the seller," instead of "agent of the purchaser," under which system no duty would be assessed on the commission.

It seemed to be the sense of the meeting that the consul should not dictate the form of invoice or method of invoicing. Ex-Judge Sharretts, counsel to the American Importers' Association, told of the legal points involved in the controversy. It was decided to take up the matter with the Treasury officials in Washington.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Babbitt & Co.; G. D. Babbitt, clothing, furn. goods; Collingwood.
ALBANY, N. Y.—F. L. Anker & Co.; F. L. Anker, dresses, suits, waists; Wallick.
ALBANY, Ga.—Hofmayer Dry Goods Co.; L. J. Hofmayer, notions, hosiery, furnishing goods; 43 Leonard.
ALTOONA, Penn.—W. F. Gable & Co.; Miss Hake, upholstery goods; 2 Walker.
ATLANTA, Ga.—J. Frohsin, ready-to-wear; 303 6th Av.
AURORA, Ill.—Ora Specialty Shop; Mr. Gottlieb, jobs coats, suits, dresses; 251 W. 42d.
BALTIMORE, Md.—Julius Gutman & Co.; Edwin J. Gutman, coats, suits, dresses; Majestic.
BALTIMORE—Goldenberg Bros.; J. Wolf, cloaks, suits; New Strand.
BALTIMORE, Md.—Baltimore Bargain House; B. R. Reid, dress goods; P. L. Beck, china, glassware, foreign, domestic toys; 354 4th Av.
BALTIMORE, Md.—W. Weinstock, pants; Breslin.
BALTIMORE—M. Witz & Co.; M. Witz, cotton piece goods; Breslin.
BALTIMORE—A. A. Brager; J. Sachs, notions; Miss W. Williams, jewelry, leather goods; Grand.
BALTIMORE.—Bernheimer Bros.; A. M. Goldsmith, clothing; L. Michelson, millinery, ribbons; 47th 4th Av.; New Strand.
BESSEMER, Ala.—H. Goldberg, general mdse.; Aberdeen.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Hills, McLean & Hankins; W. M. McLean, cloaks, suits, carpets; 320 5th Av.; Collingwood.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Burger D. G. Co.; S. Phillips, millinery, cloaks, suits, dresses; 148 W. 23d.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—G. A. Fuller, ready-to-wear; Woodward.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Loveman, Joseph & Loeb; S. Lindy, waists, ladies', infants' wear; 225 5th Av.; Hermitage.
BOSTON—Crescent Waist Co.; M. Wyzanski, waistings; Broztell.
BOSTON, Mass.—W. & A. Bacon Co.; A. Golding, waists, underwear, petticoats, house dresses; 1,133 Broadway, third floor.
BOSTON — Magrane-Houston Co.; Miss G. Chesleigh, misses' cloaks, suits; Great Northern.
BOSTON, Mass.—J. Levenson's Sons; J. Levenson, dry goods, linens, laces, clothing, underwear; Navarre.
BOSTON, Mass.—Lawrence & Co.; J. F. Williams, representing; Wallick.
BOSTON, Mass.—C. F. Hovey & Co.; Miss Hoag, women's, misses' gowns; 245 Church.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; C. Koven, men's clothing; S. Falk, boys' clothing; 470 4th Av.
BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co.; D. E. Walsh, domestics; 432 4th Av.
BOSTON.—Shepard, Norwell Co.; E. Gillis, domestics, 220 5th Av.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Smith-Murray Co.; I. Lewis, rugs, upholstery goods; 33 Mercer.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Dorsen Dry Goods Co.; A. B. Chaninfky, ladies' ready-to-wear; Larry Murphy, muslin underwear, infants' wear, kimonos, bungalow aprons; J. Schaefer, men's underwear, hosiery, gloves; J. F. Herman, domestics, dress goods, and silks; 225 5th Av.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—J. N. Adam & Co.; E. Kail, men's furn. goods; L. J. Wagner, toys; 18 W 35th; McAlpin.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Hens & Kelly Co.; W. Reinhardt, men's, boys' clothing; 31 Union Square.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Wm. Hengerer Co.; W. Mutter, domestics, wash goods, blankets; 18 W. 35th; Prince George.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Clawson & Wilson Co.; A. Hamilton, notions, laces, fancy goods; 43 Leonard.
CHARLESTON, S. C.—O. Levy, clothing, furnishing goods; St. Denis.
CHICAGO, Ill.—The Catalogue House; Miss M. Marx, corsets, muslin underwear; 132 West 21st.
CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; Miss A. E. Hayes, underwear, petticoats, infants' wear; 115 Worth.
CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; H. S. Manchester, cloaks, suits; J. Dovenport, upholstery goods; G. E. Warren, dressmaker; Mr. C. Walters, C. J. Wertz, jewelry; 104 Worth.
CHICAGO.—Marshall Field & Co.; W. E. Clarke, upholstery goods, pictures; 104 Worth.
CHICAGO.—Mandel Bros.; J. B. Minogue, furs; 13 E. 22d.
CHICAGO—Edson, Keith & Co.; P. Warnick, untrimmed hats; 225 5th Av.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper & Co.; S. T. Ealay, domestics, linens, wash goods, blankets; 15 East 22d.
CHICAGO—Montgomery Ward & Co.; J. H. Roos, Mr. Nare, dry goods; Mrs. Burges, corsets, muslin underwear; infants' wear; 43 West 23d.
CHICAGO—Rothschild & Co.; Miss E. Cozad, muslin underwear, kimonos, dressing sacques, sweaters; C. T. Ray, men's furn. goods, women's, children's hosiery, knit underwear; 215 4th Av.
CHICAGO, Ill.—Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; F. F. Foote, knit underwear; 115 Worth St.
CHICAGO, Ill.—Rothschild & Co.; L. Berner, laces, embroideries, trimmings, handkerchiefs, neckwear, jewelry, leather goods; 215 4th Av.; Flanders.
CHILLICOTHE, O.—Hoffman & Sons; J. Hoffman, notions; B'way Central.
CINCINNATI, Ohio—Elms Bros. Co.; Miss Schwartz, waists; 95 Madison Av.
CLEVELAND—Joseph & Feiss Co.; S. Joseph, clothing; 215 4th Av.
CLEVELAND.—Barley Co.; C. Mashek, Miss Gibson, Miss J. Hogan, millinery; 72 Madison Av.
CLEVELAND, Ohio—Higbee Co.; C. O. Schalle, linens, domestics; 2 Walker.
CLEVELAND, Ohio—Stearn & Co.; Miss H. Reich, dolls, books; Martinique.
CLEVELAND, Ohio—May Co.; G. Bryce, millinery, basement; 37 W. 26th.
CLEVELAND—J. Kohn & Co.; J. P. Kohn, cloakings; Imperial.
CLEVELAND—McQueen & Bonda; S. McQueen, skirtings; Breslin.
CLEVELAND, Ohio—The Bailey Co.; A. Ahrens, children's wear; 72 Madison.
CONNELLSVILLE, Penn. — Wright-Metzler Co.; Mr. Wright, ready-to-year; 1,270 Broadway.
DALLAS, Texas—Neiman-Marcus Co.; A. L. Neiman, dry goods; Breslin.
DALLAS, Texas—Perkins D. G. Co.; J. H. Armstrong, dress goods, silks; J. Roos, ready-to-wear; 75 Leonard.
DALLAS, Texas—Sanger Bros.; M. S. Levy, men's furnishing goods, underwear, knit goods; 30 E. 24th; Laurelton.
DALLAS, Texas — Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Co.; R. W. Higginbotham, dry goods, &c.; 43 Leonard.
DANVILLE, Ill.—Straus & Louis Co.; I. H. Louis, dress goods, silks, notions, hosiery, gloves, ribbons; 1,170 B'way.
DENVER, Col. — Golden Eagle Dry Goods Co.; M. D. Guldman, shoes; 353 4th Av.
DETROIT—Edson, Moore & Co.; J. R. Tuthill, carpets, rugs; 51 Leonard, Inc.
DETROIT, Mich.—J. L. Hudson Co.; Miss S. Barkume, laces, trimmings, ribbons; G. Rivers, hosiery, underwear, gloves, (basement;) 354 4th Av.
DETROIT, Mich.—J. Greenbaum; Mrs. J. Greenbaum, women's, children's dresses, skirts, piece goods; Broadway Central.
DETROIT, Mich.—J. L. Hudson Co.; J. Henslayback, William—B. Altman & Co.
Sellar, Frederick—S. Hirsch.
Schinas, James—T. Caravannis.
Schoenhaus, Isidore—Twelfth St. Garage, Inc.
Schroeder, Milla L.—H. A. Schroeder.
Same—V. A. Schroeder.
Same—M. T. Schroeder.
Same—A. Schroeder.
Same—H. A. Schroeder.
Scharf, Max H.—G. Laubenhaimer et al.
Shenk, Joseph—McLaughlin & Donovan, Inc.
Senor, Jacques—C. A. Holst.
Treister, Joseph—Julius Kessler & Co.
Von Raltz, Minnie—L. Frankfurter.
Weinberger, Maurice J.—L. B. Holler.
Wallenstein, Herman—N. E. Stauffer.
Whitman, Clarence P.—W. S. Doerr-bey.
Wemple, John H.—Gray Motor Co.

In Bronx County.

Brandt, David—A. B. Beith et al.
Same—Same
Briggs Building Co., Inc.—Bradley-Mahoney Co., Inc.
Febash, Isidor—M. Davidson.
Hand, John Baldwin—M. S. Weeker.
Manhattan Marble and Slate Works, Inc.; Vaclav Batke, Joseph Kadlec, Carl J. Itzel, and John Johanes—L. Koucerek.
Moore, William H. T.—J. Anderson.
Patrone, Raffaele—B. Dworsky.
Rotwein, Samuel—N. Y. Telephone Co.
Riehl, Joseph, and George B. Redican—Quality Tailoring Co. of New York, Inc.
Steyermark, Benjamin—D. Freid.
Shapiro, Sam—J. G. Leasing Co., Inc.
Turkes, George and Mary—B. Goldman.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

In Town.

O. L. CUSHMAN COMPANY, INC., restaurant, bakery and confectionery, 411 and 413 Fourth Avenue and 40 East Twenty-first Street, has made an assignment to Edward E. Hoenig. A petition in bankruptcy was also filed against it by Charles E. Abbott, $1,100; Charles Davis & Son, $1,000, and the estate of Jacob Schnitzer, $9,000. Liabilities are stated to be $50,000 and assets $15,000.

TERMINAL MILK CORPORATION—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Terminal Milk Corporation, 186 Eleventh Avenue, by Richard J. Reedy, $1,433; H. Oscar Schneckhaus, $550, and the Orange County Milk Association, $356. Judge Mayer appointed Channon Proms receiver; bond $2,500. Liabilities are $14,500 and assets estimated at $7,000.

JULIUS DUBROWIN.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Julius Dubrowin, grocer and delicatessen, 1,228 Lexington Avenue, by Mrs. Williams & Co., $222; Froehlich Brothers, $323, and Samuel S. Beard & Co., Inc., $25. He made an assignment on Feb. 29.

CLARA SIMON, 214 West Ninety-fourth Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $20,521, a deficiency judgment obtained against her on Dec. 17, 1913, by Max Cohen, and no assets.

SIMON T. J. WILLAX, JR., merchant tailor, 43 Fifth Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $7,841 and assets $7,205. Anna A. G. Willax also filed a petition with liabilities $5,978 and assets $6,500.

DORA M. WEIL, 104 West Seventieth Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $13,986 and assets consisting of claims for $1,000 against Benj. M. Weil for alimony, which are valueless, and less than $5 cash in bank. Among the creditors are M. Weil, $5,000; Mrs. Frankie Weil, $1,200; Jerome W. May, London, $2,200; Abraham Lawrence, $1,200, secured by pawnage; and Lewis H. May, $1,000. The petition was filed to stop an examination in supplementary proceedings by a creditor who had obtained a judgment for $735. Judge Mayer stayed the proceedings for a year.

SAMUEL GLASSGOLD, Centreville, Sullivan County, formerly a furniture dealer, 5,218 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $7,871 and no assets. The Woodhaven Bank is creditor for $1,178.

RICE & DANZIGER, INC.—Judge May

BROKAW BROS. OPEN IN TIMES SQUARE

President's Small Daughters Swing Wide the Doors on Broadway and 7th Av.

UPTOWN AFTER 60 YEARS

Eleven Floors of Firm's Large, New Building Devoted to Men and Boys' Wear at Retail.

Another big store was opened in the Times Square district yesterday. Brokaw Brothers moved from Astor Place to their new eleven-story building on the west side of Broadway, between Forty-first and Forty-second Streets. There was a pleasant touch of family and business sentiment in the formal opening, which was literally done by the Misses Julia and Edna Brokaw, aged 11 and 7 years, daughters of the President of the firm, Howard C. Brokaw. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock in the morning they opened the two big doors, one facing Broadway and the other Seventh Avenue. A few minutes before that they had run the Brokaw pennant to the top of the flagstaff on the roof.

With its high ceilings, American walnut fittings, Caen stone columns, and all of the latest improvements for displaying men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, the new establishment became at once a visiting place for old friends and customers of the firm.

"The spot we have chosen for our new home fulfills all the requirements of modern ideals," said Howard C. Brokaw. "It might justly be designated as the very pivot of the city's activity."

Six floors of the building, besides the mezzanine gallery and basement, are occupied by the firm. Direct connection with the new Broadway Subway will be had from the basement and a public corridor extending through from Broadway to Seventh Avenue will give access to the station.

Men's business suits are on the main floor, with other essentials of a well-groomed man in the haberdashery department on the same floor. In the gallery are men's and boys' shoes, public telephones, and the executive offices.

Mr. Brokaw's private office is suggestive of Elizabethan days. It is paneled with oak from a sixteenth century English manor house. The windows overlooking Seventh Avenue are of diamond glass, and the warmth of a wood-fire in the open fireplace shows that business may be comfortable as well as strenuous.

On the second floor are dress clothes, overcoats, and other suitings. The children's department is on the third floor, with a rest room for women and a hairdressing parlor for the youngsters. A special room is reserved for clergymen's clothes. The fourth, fifth, and sixth floors are used for designing and cutting, storage, alterations, and special offices.

This was the first time Brokaw Brothers had sought a new site. Established just sixty years ago, in 1856, by the late Isaac Vail Brokaw, father of the present head of the firm, the business remained until yesterday in its downtown home at Astor Place, Lafayette Street and Fourth Avenue. Mrs. Isaac Brokaw sent a magnificent bunch of roses to mark the Broadway opening and they were placed on top of the old mahogany desk used by Mr. Brokaw sixty years ago. Another souvenir on exhibition was the wooden-covered strong box used for private papers before the days of steel safes.

SCHINASI BROS.' NEW HEAD.

Leon Schinasi, Son of Founder, Is Elected President.

Leon Schinasi, son of S. Schinasi, the founder of Schinasi Bros., has been elected President of the concern, which was purchased last week by the Tobacco Products Corporation for $3,500,000.

In connection with the sale it was said yesterday that the purchase price did not include the profits, the real estate, or the good-will of the concern. The assets purchased, for the greater part, consisted of stocks of tobacco which Schinasi Bros. had acquired before the war and which is in warehouses here and in Europe.

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

AGENT for conditional sale and lease of railroad equipment, &c.; Bankers' Trust Co. to New York, Ontario & Western Railway Co., 42 Grand Central Terminal, March 1, due April 1, 1923, 4½ p. c.; attorney, C. L. Andrews, 2,417 Grand Central Terminal $490,000

PRESCOTT ST., n w s, 125.10 ft e of Bolton Road, 25x150; Jennie H. Curtis to Sarah M. Shotts, Yonkers, N. Y., March 6, 2 years; attorney, W. C. French, 41 Park Row $1,000

125TH ST., n s, 75 ft w of 1st Av., 25x128.5; Joseph Yeaka to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St, due as per bond, March 4; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway $38,000

2D AV, s e corner of 106th St, 50.11x125; 106th St, s s, 213.6 ft e of 3d Av, 16.6x100.9; Adelaide Fucito to Hy. L. Franklin, 8 West 104th St, March 1, due Sept. 1, 1917, 6 p. c. $2,022

2D AV, s e corner of 125th St, 17.8x78, Charles J. Smith to Mary E. Smith, 527 9th St, Brooklyn, 1 year, 6 p. c., Feb. 11; attorney, Charles J. Smith, 349 West 123d St, ... $10,000

6TH AV, s e corner of 126th St, 40.11x100; Patrick Doonan and another to Hy. J. Humphrey, 112 Cathedral Parkway, March 1, due April 1, 1918, 6 p. c.; attorney, H. Lubetkin, 38 Park Row 32,000

12TH ST, n s, 240 ft w of 1st Av, 40x ---; Composite Realty Co. to Gibraltar Mortgage Co., 52 William St, March 6, 3 years; attorneys, M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, 52 William St..

86TH ST, n s, 158.8 ft w of West End Av, 40.2x100.8; Waitt Investing Co. to Union Dime Savings Bank, March 4, due as per bond; attorneys, Butcher, T. & P., 1 Madison Av $180,000

94TH ST, s s, 615 ft w of Columbus Av, 17x94.6; Frederick A. Van Benschoten to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St, March 6, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway $8,230

103D ST, s s, 260 ft w of Park Av, 40x100.11; Bernard Turkel and another to Preferred Mortgage Corporation, 109 East 61st St, March 2, prior mtg $28,000, 4 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway $10,000

Bronx.

DECATUR AV, 3,192, e s, 44.4 ft n of 205th St, 25x100; Agnes Peck to John Hett and another, 2,964 Decatur Av, Feb. 17, due July 1, 1919, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, O'Hara Bros., 200th St and Webster Av $6,000

DECATUR AV, e s, 3,194, 25x100; Agnes Peck to John Hett and another, 2,964 Decatur Av, Feb. 17, due July 1, 1919, 5½ p. c., attorneys, same $5,000

LOT 887 map of Laconia Park; Francesca Catania to Lorenzo Morvillo, 839 East 100th St, Feb. 8, 3 years, without interest; attorney Lo Curto P. Di Miceli, 241 East 108th St. $900

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Bronx.

179TH ST, n e corner of Walton Av, 75x100; Owen Martin against A Notlaw Realty Corp'n, owners and contractors, renewal..$1,044.00

TREMONT AV, 79 West; Owen Martin against Winifred McCarthy, owner; James Q. McCarthy, contractor, renewal....$81.00

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

47TH ST, 604 West; McDougall & Potter Co. against George J. Schuster et al., March 1, 1916 ..... $825

132TH ST, s s, 200 ft e of Amsterdam Av; Anthony Laura against Brown Bros., Inc., et al., Feb. 3, 1916 ..... $135

7TH AV, n w corner of 42d St; Knickerbocker Fireproofing Co., Inc., against Louisa M. Gerry et al., Feb. 29, 1916, (by bond) $4,780

73D ST, 126 West; John W. Cooney against Edward W. Browning et al., May 21, 1915 ..... $6,670

Bronx.

WOODYCREST AV, 978; Robert Else against Marie G. Kural et al., Nov. 24, 1915...$150

CALENDARS AND DECISIONS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(c) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Francis L. Kohlman of New York City was admitted to practice.

23—Hanover Star Milling Co. v. D. D. Metcalf.—Decree reversed, with costs, and cause remanded.

30—The Allen & Wheeler Co. v. Hanover Star Milling Co.—Appeal dismissed for want of jurisdiction.—Decree affirmed, with costs, and cause remanded.

197—P. R. Causey v. U. S.—Decree affirmed and remanded.

521—G. S. Badders v. U. S.—Judgment affirmed.

534—Illinois Central R. R. Co. v. V. P. Messin.—Judgment reversed, with costs, and cause remanded.

41—J. W. Rast, Tax Collector for Duval County, Florida, et al., v. Van Deman & Lewis Co. et al.—Order reversed, with costs, and case remanded, with directions to dismiss the bill.

224—W. V. Tanner, as Atty. General, State of Washington, et al., v. J. T. Little et al.—Order reversed, with costs, and cause remanded, with directions to dismiss the bill.

242—F. S. Pitney v. the State of Washington.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

819—State of South Dakota ex rel. R. O. Richards et al. v. M. D. Wilsman, as County Auditor of Beadle Co., S. D.—Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

10, Original.—State of Arkansas v. State of Mississippi.—Ordered that Omar L. Jewell be appointed Commissioner to take and return testimony in this cause and time fixed within which said testimony is to be taken.

526—W. Whalley v. Philx. & Reading Ry. Co.—Motion to dismiss denied and case ordered restored to summary docket.

829—U. E. Martin, Jr., trustee, &c., v. Commercial Nat. Bank of Macon Ga.—Petition for writ of certiorari granted.

840—J. I. Straus et al., &c., v. Victor Talking Machine Co.—Petition for writ of certiorari granted.

862—Union Trust Co. v. M. K. Grosman et al.—Petition for writ of certiorari granted.

797—J. Blumenthal, trading as J. Blumenthal & Co. et al., v. B. L. Strat et al., &c.—Petition for writ of certiorari denied.

871—Tubular Woven Fabric Co. v. National Molding Co.—Petition for writ of certiorari denied.

496 to 509, inclusive.—The five per cent. discount cases.—Ordered that these cases be restored to the docket for reargument.

777—T. Kelly v. E. J. Griffin, jailer of Lake County, Ill.—Motion to make J. S. Bradley, U. S. Marshal for Northern District of Illinois, an added party appellee in this case submitted.

478—The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. v. G. Bombolis, as administrator, &c.—Motion to advance for hearing with No. 321 submitted.

877—E. G. W. Meers et al., &c., v. A. Childers.—Petition for writ of certiorari submitted.

878—C. F. Adamson v. D. C. Gilliland.—Petition for writ of certiorari submitted for petitioner.

848—G. Rue v. U. S.—Petition for writ of certiorari submitted for petitioner.

592—J. Bingham v. J. J. Bradley, U. S. Marshal for Northern District of Illinois.—Motion to advance submitted for argument.

267—National Surety Co. et al. v. U. S. to the use of J. A. Hollinger et al.—Dismissed, with costs, on motion of counsel for plaintiff.

268—W. H. Berry et al., &c., v. R. Davis. —Continued.

253—Armour & Co. v. the State of North Dakota.—Argument continued.

260—Southern Wisconsin Ry. Co. v. the City of Madison.—Argument commenced for plaintiff.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

Call for March 7—Nos. 200, 201, 249, 202, 263, 264, (and 265 and 266,) 122, (and 123,) 269, 270, and 272.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Second Circuit—Coxe, Ward, and Rogers, JJ.—At 10:30 A. M., in Room 433, P. O. Bldg.

Robins Conv Belt Co vs Am Graphophone Co
Link Belt Co. Am Parlograph Co.
Central Trust Co vs U S Light, &c., Co. Struase Gas Lion Co vs Crane Co.
Northrup & Phila & Reading RR. N. Y. Mail, &c, Co vs Anderson.
Pareis Steam Tug Moran Towing Co
Merced. Tug John J. Timmins.
Clinton Point Stone Co vs Tug Melton. Swechulis vs L V Coal.

DISTRICT COURT—Mayer, J.—Room 227, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Jury calendar.

Esposito vs Graff.

DISTRICT COURT—Learned Hand, J.—Courtroom 401, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M. —Equity calendar.

Sherman & Marinelli. Rice & Adams vs Levy
Ritz Cycle Car Co vs Dairy Co.
Driggs-Seabury. Grand Rapids Show
Hamer vs N Y Rys. Case Co vs R H Macy & Co.
Prevel & Borgfeldt & Co Singer vs Lord Baltimore Press.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—No day calendar.

STATE.

Court of Appeals.

Special to The New York Times.

DAY CALENDAR—
Elwood vs Goldman. Pelow vs Oswego Con.
Gilmour Door Co vs Shea. Telesca vs Ehling Brew.
Metz vs Connecticut Co. Townsley vs Niag Life Ins Co.
Kubiak vs Mut Life Ins. Berry et al vs Ariand
Highest number reached is 105.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department.—Clarke, Laughlin, Scott, Page, and Davis, JJ.—Enumerated motions at 2 P. M.

Millinery Outlet Co vs Re Hess.
Wise & Co. Outfit. Austin vs Buffalo Elec Vehicle Co.
Coughlin vs Corn Exchange Bank. Miller vs Campbell.
J P Dutt vs Co CNY. Hollander vs Kaufman.
Davis vs Kelly. Sherry vs Federal Terra Cotta Co.
Velleman & Blumenthal & Co. Sheridan vs McLaughlin.
Kingsbury vs Blum. People, &c, vs J W Williams, Inc.
Neuwelt vs Cohn.
Moore, Jr vs CNY.

APPELLATE TERM — First Department — Appeals from orders and judgments of City Court and appeals from Municipal Court.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Gavegan, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Litigated motions.

Re Whitney (Parcel 235.) Ford vs Schwab.
Kaplan vs Kaplan. Re Wilson Lunch Co (Levy.)
Crocker vs McDougald. Morris vs Cahn (2.)
Wilson vs Grand Central Terminal. Re Steiner.
Sixsmith vs Ford Motor Co. Thorne vs Montague.
Cycle & Auto Supply Co. Ortiz vs Williamson.
Stange vs Supreme Lodge of Sciabarras & Ladies of Honor. R Periman Print & Dec Co vs Heitzner.
Lewald vs State Bank. Re Martin Lamar.
Condon vs Drucker. Goldstein vs Barbati.
Meyer vs Phil & Read Re Glauber.
Luchaen vs Schroeder vs Schrader.
Abiowich vs Ablowich. Morgan vs Morgan.
U S Automatic Box Machine vs Odell Co. Re Bacchus.
Bridgman Smith Co. Ladow vs Kursman.
Hayes vs O'Donovan. Leona Holding Corp vs Augland Realty Co.
Barnett vs N Y Rways. McClellan vs McCourtney.
Vinterbaum vs Vinterbaum. Nicholas Power Co vs Gidden.
Goldenberg vs Goldenberg. Sixsmith vs Ford Motor Cycle & Auto Supply Co.
Barbadi vs Gerstenzang. Tweed vs Lippard Stewart Motor Sales Co.
N Y Life Ins Co vs Fort Amsterdam Realty. Re Bernstein (Goldberg.
U S Press Assn vs Frank Pressberg. Weiss vs Bernhard.
Dorsey vs Boulder, Weir & Boyd, Inc. Miesto vs Commercial Union Assurance Co, Ltd.
Toten vs Hechter vs Baratz & Hechter, Inc. Kate vs Katz.
American & British Mfg Co vs Intl Power. Feldman vs Schemel (2.)
Bowery Sav Bk vs Winterbottom. Re Hogan vs Kings County Lighting Co.
Schiffman vs Chaimowits. Belmont vs Belmont.
Schmidlein vs Cedner. Edwd H Rogers, Inc vs Matthew Payne Dent & Surg Mfg Co.
Reubenstein vs Levy. Newman vs Sedekson.
Oxman vs Kaplan. Aaron vs Molnitsky.
Kost vs Lubell. Re Bacon vs Stiner.
Fischerauer vs Franklin Allen Window Cleaning Co. Wolff vs Jourda.
Filosa vs Carpenter. Fox vs Rolland Realty.
Boxley & Herrick. Ashton vs Y Rways.
Bentz vs Walke. Caldwell vs Bloomingdale.
Assts Collecting Co vs Myers. O'Donnell vs Gilroy.
Hahn vs CNY (2.) CNY vs Boyle.
Re Kidde. Frank Brewery vs Farnell.
Petry vs Mts. De Gonzales vs Gonzalez.
Abramson vs Goldberg. Brown vs Sutton.
Schiefelin vs City N Y (in the Co.
Schaefer vs Schaffler.
Elisso vs Sabbia.
Prenzlau vs McNulty.
Jacobs vs Selwyn & Co.
Tacono vs Tacono.
Thompson vs Brown.
Ruby vs Leiter.
Dyer vs Rhodes.
Ryan vs McDermott.
Peck Bros Co vs CNY.
Schwartz vs Eisen.
Grieme vs Grove Hill Realty Co.
Dintenfass (See Francalise, &c.
Edwards-Davis vs Broncho M P Co.
Case on.

PART II.—Finch, J.—Ex parte business at 10:30 A. M.

PART III.—Cohalan, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Motions:

Boese vs McDowell. Dreyfus vs Dreyfus.
Marine Transport S Co vs Auditore. Klipatrick vs Crown Infants' Wear Co.
Ackerley vs Ackerley. Silverman vs Silverman.
Quinn vs Doherty. Shenk vs Oliva.
Cushman vs Amend. Isaacs vs Isaacs.
Rosen vs Rosen. Tanzer vs Tanzer.
Shainin vs Shainin. Schaffler vs Schaffler.
Fox vs O'Brien. Elisso vs Sabbia.
Concannon vs Concannon. Prenzlau vs McNulty.
Garfinkle vs Garfinkle. Jacobs vs Selwyn & Co.
Tacono vs Tacono. Tacono vs Tacono.
Thompson vs Brown. Thompson vs Brown.
Ruby vs Leiter. Ruby vs Leiter.
Dyer vs Rhodes. Dyer vs Rhodes.
Preferred cause: Ryan vs McDermott.
Rosenblum vs Goldman. Peck Bros Co vs CNY.
General calendar: Schwartz vs Eisen.
Abrams vs Talkoff. Grieme vs Grove Hill Realty Co.
Rosenthal vs Siegel. Dintenfass (See Francalise, &c.
Blair vs Turbo-Elec Const Co. Edwards-Davis vs Broncho M P Co.
Case on.
Ullman vs Schwartz. Keck vs Szabo.
Cohen vs Cohen. Geissenhainer vs Geissenhainer.

PART III.—Guy, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Bertoli vs Imperial Paint. P Wexler vs Silberstein.
R Carrucci vs Daniels Co. I Wexler vs same.
J Carrucci vs same. Bernstein vs Childs Co.
Penna vs Atl Macaroni. Schoenstein vs George Morrison Co.
Tully vs Union Ry. Barrett vs N Y & Q C Ry
Silverman vs Light. Jaron vs Man & Queens
Marshafsky vs same. Traction Corp.
R Lorosky vs Golden. Case on.
J Lorosky vs same.
Green vs Kroywen Rty.

PART IV.—Ford, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Gisen vs CNY. Duchesmin vs Con Gas.
Schleicher vs NY Rys. Schleicher vs NY Rys.
Polansky vs Koepfel. Kerrigan vs Thornton.
B Ruminofsky vs Weisberg. Alpert vs Man & Queens Tr Corp.
R Ruminofsky vs same. Steinson vs Biglin.
Ruminofsky vs Weisberg (3.) Coyle vs Wright.
Hechtkopf vs I R T Co. Wilner vs NY Rys.
Klotzky vs Bernstein. Case on.

PART V.—Hendrick, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Inquest—Fedes Co vs Leland. Creighton vs Barron.
McMannmon vs Clover Farms.
Devorschak vs Union Ry. Kelly vs Int R T Co.
Prendergast vs Schatter. Alfonsi vs Bradley Cont.
Fay vs N Y Times. Traverso vs Int R T Co.
J Stein vs L Eppig Brew Co. Monopole Amy vs Cheatham Co.
M Stein vs same. Smith vs Levy.
Moore vs Union Ry. Case on.
Lever vs Callagher.
Burnham vs Bromberg. Johnson vs Harding Co.
Kamholz vs Herring-Mall. Bd of Education. Case on.

PART VI.—Dugro, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Kantrowitz vs Bergman. Orsein vs Silberman. Case on.

PART VII.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Maida vs Kohn. Hendrickson vs O'Brien
Wein vs Ford J & M Co. Conat vs Newman.
Robinson vs Orr. Phillip vs Edelstein.
Hohn vs Doctor. Hill vs Greeley Sq Hotel. Clear.
Stutz vs Ennis.
Pagan vs Bishop.

PART VIII.—Delehanty, J.—At 10:30 A. M. No day calendar.

PART IX.—Clark, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Mendelsohn vs Cosmopol Auto School Co. Kanzer vs Ossman.
Murphy vs Stephens (2.) Kropf vs Gottfried.
Terullo vs Horton & Co. Berman vs Turn.
Schlessinger vs 3d Av Ry Co. Murray vs G Schneider & Co.
Haertel vs Linch. Finnegan vs Jacobs.
Baker vs Gray. Case on.

PART IX., (February term continued.)—Newburger, J.—Held in Trial Term, Part II., at 10:30 A. M.—Case on—Lawry vs D., L. & W. RR.—No day calendar.

PART X.—Philbin, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Roman vs Blitzer. Renaldi vs CNY.
Hoffman vs H S Realty. Wicks vs McKenna.
Stokes vs R & L Co. Beeton vs Manion.
Reisner vs Whiting Paper Co. Alheidt vs Horan.
Rottenberg vs C I & B RR. Slavis vs Astoria Light, Heat & Power Co. Case on.

PART XI.—Weeks, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Klein vs Klein. Cohen vs Merin.
Sparro vs Wong & Wing Co. Factor vs McManus.
Winter vs Fay. Jenits vs Y Rys.
Costello vs NY Rys. A Clough vs Y Rys.
Cohen vs Meren. C Clough vs same.
Altschuler vs Levy. Case on.

PART XII.—Platzek, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Cohen vs Bklyn Un RR. Kingsley vs Nas El RR.
Hurwitz vs Landau. Burger vs Leonard.
Heldman vs Oakley. Michel Brew Co.
Bowan vs Tennant. P. Burger vs same.
J Moore vs same. Varley vs Hohenstein.
Q Moore vs same. Reinhardt vs Eiseman.
Tamilaro vs Williams. McLoughlin vs Scott.
Butcher vs Thos & Buckley Hoisting. Baldwin vs Am Finance. Case on.

PART XII.—(February term continued)—Donnelly, J.—Held in Trial Term, Part XIV., at 10:15 A. M.

Case on—Batzone vs Brennan. Case on—Choma vs Choma. No day calendar.

PART XIII.—Emerson, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Sheridan vs King. Roth vs New Yorker Zeitung Pub & Printing Co.
Malone vs Morgenthau. Whitman vs Fisher.
Faley vs Bradley Cont. Wexler vs same.
McGinley vs Thompson-Starrett Co. Bernstein vs Childs Co.
Popper vs Kamps. Schoenstein vs George Morrison Co.

PART XIV.—Donnelly, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Morris vs Sueken. Schwartz vs Cahill.
Weinschenken vs Ocean Acodt, &c, Corp. Corp. of H & A
Caggiano vs Winston. Cohen vs Hungerford.
Grant vs Thumbull Motor Car Co. Lindemann vs Schluessler
Nierenberg vs Gen Acodt &c Corp. Levenson vs Gaynor.
Brunswick Rity Co vs Martin vs Selarani.
Frankfort Gen Ins. Fola vs Fola.
Emmet vs Krakower. Bloom vs Berlowitz.
Green vs 1,075 1st Av. Clear.
Rosenbaum vs Hayes vs Welling Co.
Vernon vs Woodward.
Gourd vs Healy.
Talbot vs Lawrence Bros.

PART XV.—Recess.

PART XVI.—Shearn, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Held in Special Term, Part VII., room.

Arthur vs Baum. Cooper & Evans Co vs N Y Municipal Ry.
Miller Daybill Co vs Paterno Const Co. Lipshitz vs Benson.
Weinstock vs Owen. McCue vs Davison.
Wright vs Ettington. Same vs McKnight.
Ehrich vs Kamhols. Durham Rity Corp vs Holmes.
Herring-Mall. Bent vs Taylor.
Brit-Am Tobacco Co vs State Bank vs Aachen & Munich F I Co.
U S Fid. &c. Co. Berger vs Ederer.
Union Nov Braid Wks vs Johnson Heating Co vs Bd of Education. Case on.
Gravesky.
Keyrouse vs Holzman. Burnham vs Bromberg.
Hickson vs Westervelt. Kamholz vs Kamholz.
Murphy vs CNY. Herring-Mall.
Brit-Am Tobacco Co vs U S Fid. &c. Co.
Union Nov Braid Wks vs Gravesky.
Keyrouse vs Holzman.
Hickson vs Westervelt.
Murphy vs CNY.

PART XVII.—Erlanger, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Schreiber vs Gem Stopper Co. Butter vs Century Bank.
Cohen vs Newman. Johnson Heating Co vs same.
Mirick Well Sons Lith vs Booth vs Grubb Rosegarten Bros.
Lesster vs Lesster. Harrington Pick & Pool vs Lightfoot.
Eastern Asphalt Pav Co vs CNY. Mulcahy vs Boyd.
NY Assets Realiz'n Co vs Thompson. Vleck vs Berger.
Thompson-Starrett Co vs Steves-Lacelle Co vs Federal Huber Co. Lack-Bridge Co.
Wilson vs Illinois Surety. Case on.
Fay vs Robt Graves Co.

PART XVIII.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Kneitel vs Mendelson. Weil vs Globe Ind Co.
Duhan vs Berke. McManus vs Crandall.
Kennedy vs Milligan. Lloyd vs Mt. &c, Co.
Schweinler vs Earl. Pac Motor Car Co vs Bwy & 53 St Co.
Triangle Waist Co vs Gen Accid Assur C. Gen'l Dehydrator Co vs Bussing Co.
De Waal vs Jamison. Borden vs Bevier.
Hallock vs Satterfield. Schlossberg vs Brody.
Lyons vs Borchard. E Moch Co vs Security Bank.
Newhouse vs Crown Mills. Case on.
Dunn vs CNY.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S.—At 10:30 A. M.—Motion calendar.

Robert A Gunn. Adeline Henderson.
Henry Ross. Jose Vega.
Elisa Kerr, &c. Everard B Tool.
Miles Dannenberg. George J Scott.
Catherine Lyons. Bertha James.
Peter McCormick. Elizabeth Sturmer.
Emily Hamer. Jennie Halliday.
Rose Nadler. Phebe A Smith.
Samuel Lipman. Lucy E Graves.
Isack M Schiff. Richard Magatsch.
Edward M Smith. Arthur Horwits.
Charles C Stevens. Wachna B Hall.
Anton Kroll. Abraham S Biermann.
Andrew Engesser. Eva Gerber.
Max Orbach. Mayer Moglensky.
Herman F Lohr. Charles Schmitz.
Leopold Wilmin. Rosalie Judah.
Agnes T Diamond. Leo C Jakobi.
Collis P Huntington. Sarah Eakins.
Mary Lawrence. William Threlkeld.
Benjamin Altman. William Pritz.
Patrick Smith. James McCarthy.
Frederick S Greves. Simon Marx.
William Fill. Emilie G Kirchner.
Margaret Emmett. Wills for probate:
Anna L Scott. Joseph H McDonald.
Mildred Rogers. Henry E Oats.
Belle B W Peabody. Della C Coley.
Mary A E Hogan. Kate B Holden.
Ann Elliott, &c. Joseph D Duphy.
Margaret O'Connor. Charles W Norwood.
Frederick L Myers. Moses Poppel.
Louis Isaacs. Albert C Phillips.
TRIAL TERM—Cohalan, J.—No day calendar. Edmund D Fellen.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part 3.—Allen, J.—Litigated motions at 10 A. M.

Da Costa vs Brown. Epstein-Chas Douglis Co vs Heywang Tailoring Co.
Rosenschein vs Smith. Rabinowitz vs Cluckenheimer.
Flynn vs Fagan. Rimler vs Jackson.
Reisi vs Rosner & Son. Dienstfriend vs Consol Gas Co.
70 Fifth Av vs Betwen. Demerest vs Albright (2.)
Pierce, Butler & Peirce Mfg Corp vs Goliner. Lionel Mfg Co vs Interstate Elec Nov Co.
Wiener vs Rosa. 78th St & Bway Co vs Furnell Mfg Co.
Rabsatte vs Baldwin. Prussin vs Astor.
Nat Thread Co vs Mandel. Goldberg vs Walter.
Wilson vs Abercrombie. Shavitz vs Dorman.
Milenean Spec Co vs Sasso. Manasse vs McCaffrey
Central Leasing Co vs Long. Lord & Taylor vs Kahn.
McLaughlin vs Conlin. Schewsuk vs Kress.
McLaughlin vs Southard. Linkopf vs Werner.
Edel vs Seldin. Barabach vs Lowenfeld.
Kramer vs Mandel. Nadelberg vs Schiller.
Larrere vs Morse. Cohen Poultry Co.
Spiegel vs Blaunar. Realty Records Co vs Eckhard.
Skolnik vs Roberts. Cohen vs Cohen.
Silverson Cent Co vs Perper. Polusky vs Bullowa.
Harkavy vs Ginsburg. Case on.
PART II.—Zeller, J.—At 10 A. M. Ex parte business at

TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—McAvoy, J.—At 10 A. M.

Halpern vs Horowitz. Keibansky vs Herzog.
Schneider vs Dues. Drexler vs Mayo.
Abramowitz vs NY Rys. Liebman vs Blum.
Einstein vs Cutting-Larson Co. Catania vs Int R T Co.
Schafer vs Trachtenberg. Shapiro vs Schwartz.
Schefler vs Gardin Co. McNulty vs Heckel.
Glasch vs Delightsch. Russo vs Simone.
Bienstock vs Geist. Adler vs NY Rys.
Marcus vs Rosenson. Flaherty vs same.
Weingrad vs Fid & Cas. Drunim vs same.
Greenberg vs Stern. Lowengrub vs same.
Sloan vs Mass Bond & Ins Co. Philippstein vs Regan.
Berliner vs NY Rys. Grublar vs Reich.
Freyman vs Kahn. Vihard vs Hav Cons Co.
Campbell vs NY Sample Furn Co. Steward Auto Co vs Piccirillo.
Polczuk vs Ocean S S. Isaac vs Rosenberg.
Tod vs Quinn. Nussbaum vs Buck.
Duhan vs Collier & Son. Smith vs Leet.
Lee vs Logan. Schwartz vs Nussbaum.
Bendersky vs Cohen. Bernfeld vs Geier.
Trapani vs Clarence Rity & C Co. Braunstein vs Davis.
Lararus vs Stockwell. Rakonchick vs Taylor.
Bialystosky vs Crystal (2) Burnett vs McFall.
Busch vs McMul S & T. Craig vs Miller.
Ackerman vs Harris.
Stern vs Lieu.

SHORT CAUSE CALENDAR—Cases will be sent to Trial Term, Part II., for trial.

Sandusky vs Kastor. Weisberg Tex Mills vs Sobel. Clear.

PART II.—Lynch, J.—At 10 A. M.—Clear.

PART III.—Schmuck, J.—Held in Brownstone Bldg., (Chambers St.)—At 10 A. M.—Commercial calendar.

Union Nov Braid Wks vs Diamond. Schwartz vs Cahill.
Kuntz vs Kline Rlty & Imp Co. Corp. of H & A
Weinstein vs Weinstein. Cohen vs Hungerford.
Schechter vs Fid & Dep. Lindemann vs Schluessler
Grannis vs Temple. Levenson vs Gaynor.
McDonald vs Wells. Martin vs Selarani.
Lasner vs Reger. Fola vs Fola.
Hunter vs Kleine. Bloom vs Berlowitz. Clear.

PART IV.—O'Dwyer, J.—Clear.

PART V.—Ransom, J.—Case on.

PART VI.—Finnelle, J.—Clear.

PART VII.—La Fetra, J.—Case on.

PART VIII.—Smith, J.—Case on.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT.—Donnelly, J.—Re Clark—Daniel O'Connell.

SUPREME COURT.—Gavegan, J.—Baron de Hirsch Fund vs Furst—Samuel H. Wandell.

SUPREME COURT.—Finch, J.—Met. Trust Co vs Trustees of Columbia University—James M Sheffield. Werner vs Hershfield—Chas. F. Bostwick, Weekes vs Aberman Realty Co.—John Boyle, Jr. Central Trust Co. vs Kocher—Wm. M. Chadbourne. Re Hernsheim—William W. Pellet.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT.—Finch, J.—Dry Dock Sav. Inst. vs Basil Tangredi—J. Robert Rubin. C. Henry de Forest Weekes vs Salvatore Siciliano—Wm. W. Hoppin.

SUPREME COURT.—Gavegan, J.—Emigrant Ind. Sav. Bk vs Henry W. Leroy—Wm. E. Weiss.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM (Chambers)—Tierney, J.—Ex parte business at 10:30 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM—Tierney, J.—Motion calendar at 10:30 A. M.

Pfeiffer vs Walinder. Kursman vs Perry.
Lawyers Title & Trust Co vs French. Martin vs Kaeptel.
Guarantee Trust Co vs 2d Av Ry. Brown vs Denver Realty.
Re West 230th St. Barber vs same.
Re Manor Av. Same vs Smith.
Re Putnam Av. Criscuolo vs Crowe.
Re St Lawrence Av. Young Women's Asso, &c vs Sanders.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Tierney, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Merrick Theatre Co vs Weissgar Amuse. Green vs Green.
Cohen vs Hat. Dworkin vs Dworkin.
Paridiso vs Weill. Fehrenbach vs Fehrenbach.
Lucchini vs Bechmann. Weinzweig vs Weinzweig
Schuessler vs Ellis.

Highest number reached in regular order, 515.

TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Mullan, J.

Green vs McMullen. Tuzza vs Solomon.
Moore & Tierney. Rowan vs Block.
Rose vs Baltz. Roche vs same.
Grossman vs Israel. Lintz vs Ruppert.
Aho vs Cauldwell-Wingate Co. Taggart vs same.
Schneider vs Block. Bebel vs Paul.
Reggio vs Claydon. Lahert vs Burell.
Forgione vs McMullen. Page vs Peyser.
Stano & Triest vs Gialdini vs Mellicker. Pagano vs Union Rway.
Gibbs vs CNY. Glen vs Irvington Const Co (2.)
Devaney vs Reliable Cloth Sponging Co. Epstein vs Ebling Brewing Co.
Highest number reached in regular order, 500. Rozwadowski vs I R T.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.
TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM (Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J. Motion calendar.
Schulz vs Yaeger.
TRIAL TERM—Gibbs, J.—No day calendar.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Tierney, J. Mayer vs Conover—Ely Neumann. Trull vs Cipolla—Edgar Hirschberg.

Receiver Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Tierney, J. Wilhelmine Schwarz vs Emma M S Mestanis—George J Palmer.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Jenks, P. J., Thomas, Carr, Stapleton, Miller, Putnam and Rich, JJ.

First Nat Bk of Edgewater, N. J. vs Bimon et al. Thomas Bayllis, John Hynes, Joseph Grimmig, Amy W. Himmelmann, Augusta Schork, Catherine E. Mercer, Louis Bloodgood, Elizabeth Wetterer, Joseph Fischer, Abby M. Evans, Barbara Fischer, C. G. F. Lindstrand. Louise Hanson, Franklin Quimby. Estates of: Accounting of: Franklin Quimby. Ellen Cruse.

CONTESTED CALENDAR—
Henry Schaefer, Clara Grube.

County Court.

CIVIL CALENDAR—Part IV., May, J.; Part V., Roy, J.—Calendar called in Part V.

O'Connell vs Schaffner. Tarantino vs Dinerman.
Johannsen vs Goerner. Cerniglia vs Middleton.
Geoghegan vs B H RR. Okonski vs St. Germain.
Kaufman vs same. Heuring vs Foley, Jr.
Downey vs Nassau Elec RR. Capell vs Martino et al.
Howard vs B H RR. Operator vs Lautinberg.
O'Dare vs same. Driver vs Nas Elec RR.
Arrighi vs same. Sancineto vs B, Q Co & S R R.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day:

Ganley vs B H R R. Arghieri vs Nas Elec RR
Stemple vs N Y Con RR Rudman vs Met Tobacco
Ruggiro vs Jeness. Lyons vs Hasselin.
Goudiman vs Chieffo. Feldman vs B H R R.
Fabozzi vs McManus. Pendleton vs Nas E R R
Murphy vs Schnets,

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Investor Buys West Thirty-first Street Business Building—Another Theatre for Times Square Section—$400,000 Deal in the Hunts Point Section of the Bronx.

The midtown loft zone, which has figured prominently in the realty market during the past couple of weeks, furnished another interesting transaction yesterday in the sale of 7 West Thirty-first Street.

The property, which consists of a five-story business building on a lot 25 by 100 feet, was sold by Robert A. Coit to an investing client of Frederick Fox & Co.

It has been held that the seller for many years, and was assessed last year for taxation purposes at $95,000.

42d Street and 8th Avenue Lease for Movies.

Another large lease for a moving-picture theatre in the Times Square section has been closed by Sidney L. Warsawer. The property includes 653 Eighth Avenue, 32.11 by 100, and 300 and 302 West Forty-second Street, 50 by 100, surrounding the southwest corner. The Eight Avenue plot is part of the Vogel clothing store.

The plot has been leased by Hyman Vogel to Maurice S. Amado, who controls several moving-picture houses in Manhattan and the Bronx. On the expiration of the present leases he will erect a moving-picture theatre on the property, having entrances on both thoroughfares. The lease has been taken for fifteen years, and the aggregate rental will be about $200,000.

West Side Deal Pending.

Negotiations are reported pending for the sale of the two nine-story apartment houses, 144 to 160 West Eighty-seventh Street, covering a plot 164.6 by 100.8, and owned by the Princeton Construction Company, of which Isaac Polstein is President. Z. Van Raalte is reported to be the prospective buyer, the deal involving the six-story apartment house at the southeast corner of West End Avenue and Eighty-second Street, on a plot 100 by 100.

Operator Buys Dyckman Flats.

Frederick Brown, operator, has purchased from the Enwil Holding Company, Harry Turek, President, four five-story houses, two located on the north side of 212th Street, 100 feet east of Tenth Avenue, and the others directly in the rear, fronting on 213th Street.

The property measures 85 feet on each thoroughfare, with a depth of 200 feet, and adjoins the old Naegle cemetery, in the Dyckman section. Knap & Wasson negotiated the sale.

Bradhurst Ave. Corner Sold.

The vacant plot, 39.11 by 100, on the southeast corner of Bradhurst Avenue and 153d Street, opposite Colonial Park, has been purchased by Lowenfeld & Prager from the Tisus Construction Company. The broker was Paul M. Rives, in conjunction with Kurz & Uren.

Investors Buying Tenements.

The estate of Gustavus Sidenberg has sold to Ennis & Sinnott, operators, the five-story flat, with stores, occupying a plot 24.6 by 102.2 on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth Street and Columbus Avenue.

The Day-McDonald Company of Brooklyn has purchased from the estate of Anna C. Finch 160 East 107th Street, a four-story tenement, on a plot 26.3 by 100.1. Charles Buermann & Co. were the brokers.

The Bronx Market Active.

Several good investment deals in the Bronx added to the strength of the market. One involved the purchase of two new apartment houses in the upper part of the Boulevard and Concourse, in which sixteen vacant lots in the borough were taken by a building company for improvement.

In the Hunts Point section a deal involving property held at $400,000 was closed in the purchase by the Edgewater Realty Company, Elmer C. Corbin, President, of the three-story business structure at the northwest corner of Southern Boulevard and 163d Street, 86.5 feet on the street. It was sold by James F. Meehan and formed one of the three sections of the big $1,000,000 Community Building erected by Mr. Meehan on the thirty lots about three years ago. The property sold is directly opposite the Hunts Point apartment house.

In part payment the buyers gave Mr. Meehan the block front on the west side of White Plains Avenue, between 238th and 234th Streets, 268.2 by 181 and irregular. The Cecil Spooner theatre was another section of the Community Building, sold in 1914. Mr. Meehan still owns the central section, containing the palm garden and offices.

Concourse Flats in Trade for 16 Bronx Lots.

Two large apartment houses in the upper part of the Boulevard and Concourse figured in an important deal for sixteen vacant Bronx lots, which will soon be improved. The larger end of the trade involved the two five-story houses on the northeast corner of the Concourse and 198th Street, known, respectively, as Bedford Hall and Imperial Court. They cover a plot 130 by 90 and have been purchased by Charles Kaeppel from the J. L. S. Building Company, John La Spina, President. They were held at $175,000.

In part payment Mr. Kaeppel gave sixteen lots, as follows: Six lots, 150 by 100, on the east side of Townsend Avenue, 130 feet south of 174th Street; four lots on the west side of the same avenue, 175 feet south of 174th Street; two lots on the east side of that avenue, 50 feet north of 174th Street; two lots on the west side of Walton Avenue, 159 feet south of 176th Street, and two lots on the west side of Jerome Avenue, 275 feet north of Featherbed Lane. The building company will improve the lots with five-story flats.

E. Osborne Smith was the broker in the transaction.

Bronx Sales.

An investor has purchased from the Roseff Realty Company 1,345 and 1,347 Washington Avenue, a six-story thirty-family apartment, on a plot 60 by 139.6, located between 169th and 170th Streets.

Robert Podgur has sold to an investor in a cash deal the newly completed five-story apartment house at 1,451 Prospect Avenue, on plot 44 by 100.

The six-story flat, occupying a lot 25 by 100, on the northwest corner of 155th Street and Union Avenue, has been resold by Frederic Brown, operator, to Thomas Davies, for investment.

Brooklyn.

Charles E. Rickerson has sold 780 Union Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, a two-story brick stable, on a plot 22 by 95, for the estate of Sara A. McCarty to Sage Brothers.

M. Brown has sold to an investing client of Joseph Metzger 145 South Fourth Street, a three-story brick dwelling, on a lot 25 by 95.

Queens Building Operations.

During the last week 107 applications for new buildings, to cost $557,100, were filed in Queens. The most important was that of the Ridgewood Operating Company for the erection of a $100,000 theatre on the north side of Myrtle Avenue, 131 feet east of Madison Street. Tenement operations in the Long Island City, Ridgewood, and Liberty Avenue sections were predominating features.

4½ Per Cent. Loans Placed.

The New York Title Insurance Company has made the following loans at 4½ per cent.: $20,000 on 118 and 120 West Seventieth Street; $25,000 on 69 East Fifty-fifth Street; $68,000 on 170 and 172 West Seventy-ninth Street; $5,000 on the northeast corner of Hull Avenue and 204th Street, and $3,500 on the east side of Hull Avenue, south of 204th Street.

5 Per Cent. Harlem Loan.

Thomas J. O'Reilly has procured for the Charles Weisbecker Corporation a loan of $25,000 for five years at 5 per cent. on the premises 246 and 248 West 124th Street from the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.

Commercial Leases.

The Brett & Goode Company has leased the entire ninth floor in the Printing Crafts Building now nearing completion on the block front on the west side of Eighth Avenue from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth Street for the Four Hundred and Sixty-one Eighth Avenue Company, composed of the Larkin Brothers, to the Peters Manufacturing Company and the Flower Steel Electrotype Company. The leases are for ten-year terms, aggregating about $150,000.

Louis Schrag has leased for James Aylward the building 614 West Thirty-ninth Street for a term of ten years.

Spear & Co. have leased for the Hyatt estate the entire five-story and basement building at 273 Canal Street, running through to 21 Howard Street, to Kramer & Rosenberg, dealers in carpets, rugs, and linoleums.

The Cross & Brown Company has rented the rear store and the entire basement at 524 to 528 Broadway, southeast corner of Spring Street, containing 20,000 feet of space, to Robert Skinner and the Milwaukee Chair Company. This rental completes the renting of this eleven-story building, containing 150,000 feet of space.

Private Dwellings Leased.

Pease & Elliman have rented for Effingham Lawrence to Pierre L. Barbey the four-story dwelling at 103 East Thirty-ninth Street.

Ames & Co. have leased the four-story dwelling at 458 West Twenty-second Street to G. Rinaudo.

Apartments Leased.

Apartments have been rented by Douglas L. Elliman & Co. at 1,000 Park Avenue to Dr. Charlton Wallace, at 108 East Eighty-second Street to George P. Butler, Talbot J. Taylor, and Dr. William H. Sheldon, and 129 East Eighty-second Street to Sidney Prager.

Pease & Elliman have leased apartments at 850 Park Avenue to George C. Helmerdinger, at 1,000 Park Avenue to G. W. Fleming, and at 993 Park Avenue to William Proll Thompson.

The Real Estate Management Company has leased an apartment at 550 Park Avenue to J. Coddington.

Realty Notes.

The proposition to place a garbage disposal plant on Riker's Island will come up for a final hearing before the Board of Aldermen today at 1:30 P. M.

A meeting of the Harlem Property Owners Association has been called for Thursday evening at 147 East 125th Street.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Herbert A. Sherman.

Henry St, 172, s s, 26.1 ft w of Jefferson St, 26.1x100, six-story tenement and stores; Richard T. Henshaw et al. against Rachel L. Pasinsky et al., executors and trustees; Meyer & Henshaw, attorneys; Archibald E. Baxter, referee; due on judgment, $5,550.52; taxes, &c., $105; subject to mortgage of $32,000; to the plaintiff for $33,000.

By Samuel Marx.

2d Av., 1,072, e s, 62.11 ft n of 56th St, 20.9x69.9, four-story tenement and stores; Gustave Disch against Lena G. Sargent et al.; Miehling & Kayser, attorneys; William Klein, referee; due on judgment, $11,745.34; taxes, &c., $211.51; to the plaintiff for $11,000.

2d Av, 1,074, e s, 83.9 ft n of 56th St, 20.10 x70, four-story tenement and stores; Gustave Disch against Clara Zeitner et al.; Miehling & Kayser, attorneys; William Klein referee; due on judgment, $10,896.55; taxes, &c., $178.59; to the plaintiff for $10,000.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By Henry Brady.

Villa Av, 3,184, e s, 171.6 ft s of Van Cortlandt Av, 50x122.5x50x123.3, four-story tenement and stores; Luigi Torregiani et al. against Monaco Construction Co. et al.; Patrick J. Dobson, attorney; Arthur N. Gieserich, referee; due on judgment, $726.15; taxes, &c., $182.90; subject to first mortgage of $21,000; Stella Hemo, a party in interest, for $175 over prior liens.

Wales Av, 518, e s, 275 ft s of 149th St, 25x100, two-story frame dwelling; John Zahn et al. against Maria A. Buellesbach et al.; J. Hampden Hildreth, attorney; W. Stebbins Smith, referee; due on judgment, $3,558.92; taxes, &c., $203.70; to Abraham Fishback for $4,005.

White Plains Road, 4,434, e s, 274.4 ft s of 239th St, 25.1x84x25x83.1; withdrawn.

TODAY'S AUCTION SALES.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

73d St, 48 East, s s, 184 ft e of Madison Av, 20x102.2, four-story dwelling; H. S. Ogilvie against E. A. Demarest et al.; H. M. Bellinger, attorney; due, $37,718.08; taxes, &c., $1,390.40.

By Henry Brady.

113th St, 7 East, n s, 150 ft e of 5th Av, 25x100.11, five-story tenement and store; David Werner against Lillian Hershfield et al.; Davis & D., attorneys; due, $3,827.57; prior mortgage, $16,000.

By Herbert A. Sherman.

52d St, 624 West, s s, 375 ft e of 12th Av, 25x100.5, four-story tenement and store; W. P. Waters against John Rafferty et al.; Levin & R., attorneys; due, $11,006.00; taxes, &c., $2,596.84.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By Joseph P. Day.

Bathgate Av, e s, 100 ft n of 183d St, 50x115.6, vacant; C. S. Parsons against Richard Pierce et al.; R. A. B. Dayton, attorney; due, $1,937.26; taxes, &c., $1,273.70.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

69th St, n s, 295 ft e of West End Av, for a five-story tenement, 40x87.11; 245 West 69th Street Corporation, 505 5th Av, owner; S. Katz, 405 Lexington Av, architect; cost.....$30,000

Bronx Boulevard, e s, 250.7 ft n of Waring Av, for a two and one-half story frame dwelling, 18x36; Lulu E. Meise, 192 Southern Boulevard, owner; Moore & Landsiedel, 3d Av and 148th St, architects; cost.....$2,500

Bronx Boulevard, e s, 275.15 ft n of Waring Av, for a two and one-half story frame dwelling, 18x30; Carrie L. Olmstead, 2,082 3d Av, owner; Moore & Landsiedel, architects; cost.....$2,200

King Av, w s, 150 ft s of Bowne St, for a two and one-half story frame dwelling, 24x32; Booth Building Co., William Booth, 80 Centre St, City Island, President, owner; S. J. Stammers, 220 5th Av, architect; cost.....$4,000

Centre St, n s, 365.73 ft e of City Island Av, for a three-story brick sail loft, 50x150; Ratsey & Lapthorn, Ltd., George E. Ratsey, on premises, Director, owner; George E. Tilt & Co., 90 West Broadway, architects; cost.....$15,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, MARCH 6.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

SHERMAN AV, n w corner of 204th St, 100x55; Lillian Sasse, individually, et al., executors of Louis Sasse, to John F. Haase and wife, 506 West 140th St, tenants by entirety, ½ part, all title, mtg $51,000; attorneys, Elfers & Abberley, 277 Broadway.....$16,000

128TH ST, s s, 100 ft e of Lenox Av, 17.6x99.11; John F. Haase and wife to Lillian Sasse, 701 West 177th St, and Henry C. Sasse, 477 West 143d St, executors under will of Louis Sasse, deceased, ½ part, mtg $62,500, all title, March 4; attorneys, Elfers & A., 277 Broadway.....$100

EDGECOMBE AV, 104, s s, 35 ft n of 139th St, 16.6x80; Lulu C. Muller to Clave T. Hunting, her daughter, on the premises, b. and s., all liens, March 4; attorney, Benno Lewinson, 119 Nassau St.....$1

BROOME ST, 226, n e s, at s e s of Essex St, 25x75; Frederick Lewenthal to Bessie, his wife, 501 West 110th St, 1-3 part, all title, b. and s., March 4; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.$1

BLEECKER ST, 341, e s, 21.1x32.6x21.8x29.6, s s; Mildred J. Frecken to Appellate Realty Co., 233 Broadway, mtg $8,000, all liens, March 8; attorney, James A. Turley, 233 Broadway.....$1

1ST ST, 68, n s, 100 ft w of 1st Av, 25x128.6x25.2x125.4, foreclosure March 2; Andrew Byrne, referee, to Joseph Yeska, 155 River-side Drive, March 4; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$40,150

SULLIVAN ST, e s, 400 ft n of Bleecker St, 15x100; Sebastino Creeca to Antonio Creeca, 19 G. senwich Av, 1-3 part, all liens, Feb. 28.....$100

3D ST, 292 East, s s, 408.11 ft w of Avenue D, 22.3x105.9, Jonas Weil et al. to Bertha Kaufmann, 1,496 Lexington Av, b. and s., all liens, Feb. 25; attorneys, Weil & M., 5 Beekman St.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Bertha Kaufmann to Jonas Weil, 21 East 82d St, and another, b. and s., all liens; attorney, same.....$100

94TH ST, e s, 615 ft w of Columbus Av, 17x94.6 to centre line of Apthorpe Lane x17.1x95.3; Marie W. Short et al., executors, Alfred W. Maynard to Frederick A. Van Benschoten, 306 West 46th St, March 6; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$18,372

18TH ST, 565 West, n s, 82.6 ft e of St. Nicholas Av, 17.6x75, foreclosure Dec. 8; Robert F. Wagner, referee, to Citizens Savings Bank, 56 Bowery, March 4; attorney, John A. Beall, 141 Broadway.....$6,300

18TH ST, 567 West, n s, 65 ft e of St. Nicholas Av, 17.6x75; foreclosure Dec. 8; same to same, March 4; attorney, same.....$6,300

16TH ST, 433 West, n s, 375 ft e of 10th Av, 25.2x92, foreclosure Feb. 17; James M. Tully, referee, to John E. Schermerhorn, 25 East 4th St, et al., executors; Katie T. Schermerhorn, March 6; attorneys, Roosevelt & Kobbe, 44 Wall St.....$18,000

BOWERY, 205, w s, 223 ft s of Houston St, 16.6x98.2x16.6x98.9, foreclosure Feb. 28; William Bondy, referee, to Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co., 175 Remsen St, Brooklyn, March 6; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$16,000

103D ST, s s, 49.6 ft e of Lexington Av, 26x100.11; Tilmil Realty Co. to Ettie Levine, 1,406 1st Av, mtg $15,000, all liens, 9-16 part, Feb. 29; attorneys, Krakower & P., 309 Broadway.....$1

8D AV, s w corner of 90th St, 50.10x100; Nathan Fyeman to Francis M. Korn, 875 Park Av, all liens, Feb. 3; attorneys, Gruenstein & M., 230 Grand St.....$100

129TH ST, n s, 100 ft w of Lenox Av, 50x99.11; Rachel, wife of Charles Jacoby, to Charles Jacoby, 929 West End Av, ½ part, b. and s., all liens, March 2; attorneys, Townsend & G., 32 Liberty St.....$1

14TH ST, 235 and 237 West, n s, 425 ft w of 7th Av, 31.7x120x irregular; Lucienne de Pless to Mayme Gerrity, 149 Ridge Road, Rutherford, N. J., all liens, Aug. 18, 1915; attorney, Mechanics' Trust Co., Bayonne, N. J.....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Mayme Gerrity to Jos. H. Siebert, 1,224 Fairmont Av, Elizabeth, N. J., all liens; attorney, same.....$1

111TH ST, 113 East, n s, 111.7 ft e of Park Av, 15.11x100.11; Tilmil Realty Co. to Leonard Weill, 135 West 103d St, et al., mtg $5,000, Feb. 29; attorneys, Krakower & P., 309 Broadway.....$1

PARK AV, 563 to 569, e s, 75.3 ft s of 63d St, 65.4x100; Morgan R. Howe and another to 565 Park Avenue, Inc., mtg $325,000, Feb. 25; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$150,000

62D ST, 12 East, s s, 229 ft e of 5th Av, 25x100.5; City Real Estate Co. to John T. Pratt, 11 East 61st St, b. and s., all liens, March 4; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

LEWIS ST, 118, e s, 125 ft s of Houston St, 25x100; Bernhard Lowenstein to Tarrmana Realty Co., 123 Lockwood Av, New Rochelle, N. Y., mtg $23,000, all liens, March 6; attorneys, Amend & A., 119 Nassau St.....$100

137TH ST, 106 West, s s, 100 ft w of Lenox Av, 25x99.11; David Prowler to William F. McManus, 100 West 144th St, all liens, March 4; attorney, Edw. A. Isaacs, 55 Liberty St.....$100

PRESCOTT AV, n w s, 125.10 ft n e of Bolton Road, 25x136x25x138; Sarah M. Shotts, Yonkers, N. Y., to Jennie H. Curtiss, 647 Academy St, March 6; attorney, Warren C. French, 41 Park Row.....$1

AMSTERDAM AV, 1,865, e s, 138.11 ft s of 153d St, 19.6x100; Tilmil Realty Co. to Rose Schwartz, 77 West 113th St, all liens, Feb. 29; attorneys, Krakower & P., 309 B'way.$1

Bronx.

BRYANT AV, e s, 110.6 ft n of 180th St, 16.11x irregular; Ver Planck estate to Jacob Marx, 170 West 74th St, March 3; attorney, Jacob Pearson, 99 Nassau St.....$100

BRYANT AV, e s, 93.8 ft n of 180th St, 16.10 x100; Ver Planck estate to Jacob Marx, 170 West 74th St, March 3; attorney, Jacob Pearson, 99 Nassau St.....$100

FOREST AV, 735, w s, 18.9x87.6; Asher Cohen to Lillie Roberts, 860 East 161st St, and another, mtg $4,000, Feb. 24; attorney, Lillie Roberts, 860 East 161st St.....$100

BURNSIDE AV, n e corner of Popham Av, 25.1 x102.4; John F. Powers to Josephine Holahan, 265 East 176th St, mtg $12,750, March 3; attorney, Frank E. Holahan, 501 Tremont Av.....$100

SIMPSON ST, e s, at s e s of 163d St, 198.6x 396.4x210x244.4; Utility Realty Co. to Henry Morgenthau Co., 30 East 42d St., mtg $450,000, March 4; attorney, Walter M. Wechsler, 30 East 42d St.....$1

LOTS 81 and 82, map of Lott G. Hunt estate, 50x100; also plot begins at n s of Lot 200, map of Prospect Hill estate at land of Peter Valentine, 50x125; also Walton Av, w s, 188 ft s of 183d St, 20x95; William J. Gregg to Paulding Construction Co., Feb. 8; attorney, Thomas A. Larkin, 368 West 35th St.....$100

LOTS 115 and 116, map of Daily estate; Morris De Gillo to Salvatore Cinnante, 1,610 Fulfdy St, ½ part, mtg $1,000, Feb. 29; attorney, D. A. Trotter, 301 East 149th St.....$100

EASTCHESTER ROAD, n s, 20 ft e of Jarrett Place, 75x84; L. Napoleon Levy to A. Wolff, Jr., 18 West 36th St, Jan. 31; attorney, A. Wolff, Jr., 16 West 36th St.....$1

LOT 111, map of Catholic Protectory; Ellsworth J. Healy, referee, to Frederick A. Southworth, trustee, 410 Riverside Drive, March 6; attorney, William R. Brinckerhoff, 68 William St.....$5,000

CLINTON AV, s w corner of 180th St, 33.6x100.2; Lyman W. Divine to Ludwig Steitz and another, 944 East 183d St, mtg $36,000, March 1; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; L. W. Divine Co., to Lyman W. Divine, 2,083 Clinton Av, correction deed, March 6; same attorney.$1

LONGWOOD AV, s w corner of Hewitt Place, 51x104.6; John F. Haase to Lillian Sasse, 701 West 177th St, and another, executors, mtg $50,000, March 4; attorneys, Elfers & A., 277 Broadway.....$100

LORING PLACE, e s, 351.11 ft n of 183d St, 44x100; Lulu C. Muller to Claire T. Hunting, 104 Edgecombe Av, March 4; attorney, Benno Lewinson, 119 Nassau St..$1

LOT 106, map part Hyatt Farm, 25x100; Peter Devlin to William Greenless, 429 East 238th St, Feb. 21; attorneys, O'Hara Bros., 200th St & Webster Av.....$1

VALENTINE AV, w s, 176.7 ft s of 194th St, 49.11x100; George R. Reubert to George Gilchrist, 120 Broadway, mtg $3,835, Feb. 18; attorneys, O'Hara Bros., 200th St and Webster Av.....$100

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, 833, south store floor; Louis F. Sommer to Benjamin Cohen, 3 years, from May 1, 1916; address, 204 East Broadway.....$720

BOWERY, 18, store floor; Chatham Square Realty Corporation to Frank Barberi and another, 70 Madison St, 5 years, from Feb. 1, 1916; attorney W. H. Stewart, 1,639 3d Av.....$1,800

COLUMBUS AV, 146, store; Uda M. Fleischmann to Gus Calamas, 988 8th Av, 6 4-12 years, from Dec. 15, 1915; attorney, Alfred W. Herzog, 123 West 85d St.....$2,850

2D AV, 2,327, all; Katie Fischer to Peter De Groot, 418 East 80th St, 5 2-12 years, from March 1, 1916; attorney, Grossfield Brothers, 116 Nassau St.....$1,200

59TH ST, 221 East, store and basement; Clara Bloomingdale et al, trustees, to David Simon, 38 Stuyvesant St, 5 years, from July 1, 1913.....$1,200

60TH ST, 16 and 18 West, all; Cooper Realty Co. to Laidlaw Co., Inc., 126 West 46th St, 21 years, from Oct. 31, 1916; attorney, J. G. Roberts, 115 Broadway.....$15,000

118TH ST, 306 West, all; Abr. H. Levy to Pedro Smolyn, 455 East 166th St, 3 years, from March 1, 1916; attorney, Charles M. First, 27 Cedar St.....$2,200

Bronx.

CROTONA AV, 1,877, store; John F. Schreyer to Herman Rosenblum, 1,877 Crotona Av, 3 years, from Nov. 1, 1914; attorney, H. Rosenblum, 1,877 Crotona Av.....$720

SIMPSON ST, 1,123, n w corner 169th St, 939½ East, store and cellar; McCarthy & Macy Co. to Luba Kellin, 929 East 167th St, 10 years, from July 1, 1915; attorney, Edw. Phillips, 806 Broadway.....$720 to $780

WESTCHESTER AV, 609, store; Mary Sehnholz to John Schoen, 3 years, from May 1, 1916; attorney, John Schoen, 609 Westchester Av.....$1,020

BUILDING LOAN CONTRACT.

Bronx.

CRESTON AV, w s, 444.7 ft n of 196th St, 50x100.8; Montrose Realty Co. loans Padula Realty Corportaion to erect one-story apartment, eight payments.....$30,000

CRESTON AV, w s, 244.7 ft n of 196th St, 50x100.8; Montrose Realty Co. loans Padula Realty Corporation to erect one-story apartment, eight payments.....$30,000

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

CANAL ST, 41; Maryland Casualty Co. against Max Kobre et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, E. J. Dowling.

RIVERSIDE AV, 415; Mary A. Cohnfeld against Emma I. Toplits et al., action to set aside deed; attorney, J. Philip Berg.

197 AV, 408; Max Kalik against Charles J. Kroehle et al., action to foreclose mechanic's lien; attorney, R. Dorfman.

3D AV, s e corner of 35th St, 25x87.8; Mary Todd against Frank P. Markey et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, J. H. Mahan.

12TH ST, 532 East; Julie M. M. Grant, trustee, against Max Sass et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Joline, Larkin & Rathbone.

121ST ST, s s, 440 ft w of Lenox Av, 20x100.11; United States Trust Co. of New York against James J. Burke, foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Stewart & Shearer.

Bronx.

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, e s, 147.2 ft n of 182d St, 100x100; Benjamin Kaplan against County Estates, Inc., et al., action to foreclose mechanic's lien; attorney, L. K. Ferry.

LIND AV, 1,263; Herbert A. Treat against Eleanor V. Dykeman et al., action to foreclose mechanic's lien; attorneys, L. & A. U. Zinke.

LIND AV, 1,267; Herbert A. Treat against Christina Kurtz et al., action to foreclose mechanic's lien; attorneys, L. & A. U. Zinke.

LIND AV, 1,269; Herbert A. Treat against Eleanor V. Dykeman et al., action to foreclose mechanic's lien; attorneys, L. & A. U. Zinke.

MONAGHAN AV, w s, 100 ft s of Jefferson Av, 50x100; Leslie F. Randall, as executor, against David N. Welman et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Fress & McEvesty.

3D AV, s s, 57.4 ft w of Brook Av, 20.8x157.2; Montgomery S. Sandford et al., as executors, against Carl H. Richardson et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Ver Planck, Prince & Flanders.

154TH ST, 383 East; Mary Ann Murray against Katherine Brand et al., action to declare deed void; attorneys, Kelly & Fantell.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Western disturbance of Sunday night has reached lower Michigan, with increased intensity, and low pressure prevails generally east of the Rocky Mountains, except in New England and Florida. This has resulted in general rains and snows in New England, the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio Valley, and the Lake region, and light local snows in the Northwest.

Elsewhere the weather was fair, except over the North districts west of the mountains, where there were light rains and snows, but with high pressure that covers the entire extreme West district.

Temperatures are very high for the season in the Ohio Valley, the South and Southwest, and moderately lower in New England and the Middle Atlantic States. Over the remainder of the country they are slightly above the seasonal average as a rule, although considerably lower than on Sunday in the east Rocky Mountain region and the Plains States.

There will be snow Tuesday in the upper Lake region, the Middle Atlantic States, and New England, accompanied by strong winds, and followed by fair weather Wednesday. In the Ohio Valley and the South the weather will be fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

It will be much warmer Tuesday over Eastern districts and somewhat colder in the Western lower lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the interior of the East Gulf States.

It will be colder Wednesday in New England, the Middle Atlantic States, and the north portion of the South Atlantic district.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Portland to Jacksonville.

Winds for Tuesday and Wednesday along the North Atlantic Coast will be strong southwest; Middle Atlantic Coast, strong south and southwest; South Atlantic Coast, strong south and southwest, except moderate south off the Florida Coast.

FORECASTS: TODAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Eastern New York—Rain south, rain or snow north, Tuesday. Wednesday, fair and colder.

Southern New England—Rain or snow Tuesday. Wednesday, fair.

New Jersey and Pennsylvania—Rain and warmer Tuesday. Wednesday, fair.

Western New York—Rain or snow Tuesday. Wednesday, cloudy.

Northern New England—Snow and warmer Tuesday. Wednesday, fair.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1915.	1916.		1915.	1916.
8 A. M.	35	18	4 P. M.	34	23
6 A. M.	35	17	6 P. M.	33	22
7 A. M.	32	20	9 P. M.	34	25
12 M.	32	23	11 P. M.	34	25

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 22; for the corresponding date last year it was 34; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 34.

The temperature at 5 A. M. yesterday was 20; at 8 P. M. it was 25. Maximum temperature, 28 degrees at 10:45 P. M.; minimum, 17 degrees at 4 A. M. Humidity, 55 per cent at 8 A. M.; 78 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.27 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 29.89 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

A.M.		Loss.
12:20	1,943 B'way; Louis Stern	Slight
1:10	333 3 Av.; John Day	Slight
2:15	311 W. 50 St.; Ella Lynch	$500
2:45	Leggett Av. and Barry St.; Pease Piano Co.	Slight
3:55	41 Rose St.; Engraved Stationery Co.	$1,500
5:20	150 St., bet. Av. & Harlem River; Henry Ebbinghausen	None
5:23	342 E. 156 St.; Louise Porett	$100
7:05	2,238 Havilland Av.; R. Newman	$1,000
8:50	968 Amsterdam Av.; Max Goldstein	Slight
10:05	124 E. 118 St.; Rose Silver	Slight
10:15	1,841 Lexington Av.; not given	Slight
10:30	1,156 St. Nicholas Av.; A. Liebusardy	Slight
11:00	400 E. 78 St.; Lena Davis	Slight
11:05	59 E. 99 St.; Max Freedman	Slight
11:10	90 Amsterdam Av.; A. Bryant	Slight
11:45	1,518 1 Av.; Abraham Bernstein	$50
P.M.		
1:20	328 E. 113 St.; Tony Colegoro	Slight
2:05	8 Gold St.; Empire Product Co.	Slight
5:10	109 E. 100 St.; Morris Truss	Slight
5:30	201 W. 140 St.; Robert Currier	Slight
5:40	215 W. 10 St.; Bartello Dessino	Slight
6:05	450 W. 41 St.; Hugh Jung	Slight
6:20	Buchanan P. & Grand Av.; not given	Slight
6:55	217 E. 146 St.; J. McLoughlin	Slight
7:55	56 E. 103 St.; Rachel Cetran	Slight
8:15	802 B'way; Fuchs & Golfarb	Slight
8:25	124 Cherry St.; Jerry Rega	Slight
8:00	Orchard St. C; Hernquhack	Slight
9:10	329 Madison; Joseph Margolis	Slight

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

Army.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Capt. T. Schultz, 7th Cav., to recruiting service at Ft. Logan, Col.

1st Lt. H. E. Mann, 5th Cav., from duty at the Army Service Schools, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., effective April 6, then to his regiment.

Col. J. C. F. Tillson, Inf., unassigned, is assigned to 22d Inf.

1st Lt. E. F. Seaver, Jr., M. R. C., to active duty at Ft. Rodman, Mass., during absence of 1st Lt. T. S. Lowe, M. R. C., then to his home and stand relieved from active duty in M. R. C.

Leaves: Pay Clerk W. P. A. T. von Hartung, Q. M. C., one month, and Capt. W. F. Martin, 2d Cav., 15 days' extension.

Navy.

Capt. M. L. Bristol, Director of Naval Aeronautics, Navy Dept., to command Air Service and the North Carolina.

Lt. W. F. Newton, from command of the H-3 to staff of Commander, Torpedo Flotilla, Pacific Fleet.

Ensign L. L. Stedman, the San Diego to the Annapolis.

P. A. Surg. C. C. Wood, the Virginia, home, wait orders.

Assist. Surgs. H. A. Tribou, the Petrel, to the Virginia, and F. Ceres, to New York Naval Hospital.

Gunners H. J. Meriatti, flagship, Atlantic Fleet, to Naval Radio Station, Pearl Harbor, via May transport, and J. J. Delaney, the Kentucky, to flagship, Pacific Fleet.

Pay Clerk W. S. Hulsfish to receiving ship at San Francisco.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived — Birmingham, at Mayaguez. Castine, at La Romena, D. R.; Cleveland, at Gulf of Fonseca; Denver, at Corinto; McCall, at President Roads, Boston Harbor; Maryland, at San Diego; Mayflower, at Washington; Melville, at Santiago de Cuba; Yorn, at Tiburon; Nicholson and Winslow, at Cienfuegos; Potomac, at Port Gacacal, Canal Zone; Terry, at Apalachicola, Fla., and the Whipple, at San Pedro.

Sailed—Arethusa, Port au Prince for Guantanamo; Aylwin, and Drayton, Guacanayabo Bay for Cienfuegos; Baltimore, Dubuque, Michigan, Hancock, New York, San Francisco, and South Carolina, Guacanayabo Bay for Guantanamo; Conyngham, Newport for Key West; Eagle, Norfolk for Guantanamo; Lebanon, Guantanamo for Guacanayabo Bay; Panther and Fern, Key West for assistance of the K-6; Walker, Charleston for assistance of the K-6, and the Warrington, Guacanayabo Bay for Santiago de Cuba.

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS.

Police Department.

Temporary Assignments—To 3d Insp. Dis., from prec'ts indicated, duty in raided premises, 30 days, 4 P. M., Mar. 9—J. J. Dowd, 83; W. Carey, 283; J. P. Peclet, Jr., 144; C. Tranelle, 283.

Leaves of Absence, Without Pay—Patrol. J. F. Rice, 143, 1 day, 8 A. M., Mar. 7; H. P. Allen, 152, 1 day, 8 A. M., Mar. 13; M. J. Murphy, 153, 1 day, 4 P. M., Mar. 7; P. J. McAreavey, Traffic Div. Sub-Div. A, 1 day, 8 A. M., Mar. 7.

Full Pay While on Sick Report—Patrol. D. L. Smith, Mendicancy Squad, 12:55 P. M., April 24, to 12 P. M., April 30, 9:30 A. M., May 1, to 12 P. M., May 21, and 12:30 A. M., June 30, to 12 P. M., July 3, 1915.

Suspended Without Pay—Patrol. T. J. Leonard, 161.

Death—Patrol. V. Brandt, 167, at 1:02 P. M., Mar. 5.

Fire Department.

The mental examination for promotion to Lieutenant will be held on Tuesday, April 25, and Wednesday, April 26, at Grand Central Palace, Lexington Av., between 46th and 47th Sts. Applications will be forwarded on Friday, March 10. All members of the department who will have served for a period of three years or more at 8 A. M., April 25 (probationary date of appointment) will be eligible for this examination.

Special leave, without pay: Fire, 1st gr. E. Keegan, Eng. 63, 24 hours, 8 P. M., March 7.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

City.

An examination has been ordered for garage foreman.

There are vacancies for forester in Manhattan and Richmond parks. An examination has been ordered.

The War Veterans' Defense Legion of New York State has adopted resolutions protesting against "evasions of the civil service law as applied to veterans by department and administrative heads." It is claimed that in the readjustment, standardization, &c., of civil service employes veterans have been reduced, eliminated or dismissed regardless of legislative enactments.

United States.

An examination for male fish pathologist, to fill a vacancy at $2,500 a year in the Bureau of Fisheries, Commerce Department, has been ordered for March 21. Graduation with a bachelor's degree from a course in a college or university of recognized standing, and in addition at least one year of post-graduate work or the equivalent in chemistry or biology are prerequisites. Applicants must have reached their twenty-fourth but not their thirtieth birthday on the date of the examination.

EDUCATION NOTES.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held tomorrow.

Dr. Henry G. Leach will lecture on "Scandinavian History" before the Women's Conference of the Society for Ethical Culture at 11 A. M. on March 10.

There have been placed, as of March 1, 1916, upon the eligible lists persons holding licenses as assistant teacher to teach in high schools the subjects respectively indicated: French—Mrs. Madeline T. Mice, 80.5. German—Louis E. Wolferz, 81. Music—Harry W. Millspaugh, 73.4.

There have been placed, as of March 1, 1916, upon the eligible list of women holding license No. 1 the names of the following: Mrs. Winifred Davidson, 86; Mrs. Marie P. Hoil, 79; Catherine A. B. Wilson, 78.2; Ida F. Dunean, 75.566, and Mrs. Anna Moran.

The opera "Iolanthe," by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be played by the pupils of Erasmus Hall High School at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in June. Miss Marion Thompson will appear as Iolanthe., Miss Jennie Walters as Phyllis, and Diamondo Diits as Strephon.

ESTATE APPRAISED.

SAXTON, WILLIAM O., (Oct. 4, 1915;) net estate, $833,940. Mrs. Augusta F. Saxton, widow, given life estate in $80,000; Helen A. Benjamin, daughter, given surviving life estate in $25,000 of the widow's life estate, and a life estate in $40,000; the present value of the daughter's share is $36,817; residuary estate passed in equal shares to William O., Jr., Chester E., and Robert T. Saxton, sons, each share being valued at $87,897. Assets: Equity, $50,134, in 172 and 174 Duane St., appraised at $80,500; thirty-six acres of farm land near Babylon, L. I., $14,150; deposits, $1,647; jewelry, $20; insurance, $29,936; mortgages, $39,318; corporate bonds, $9,406; produce, butter and egg and cold storage business conducted by decedent at 174 Duane St., appraised at $200,220.

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Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, private house with garage, plot 30x150; bargain at $18,000, mortgage $8,000. T. A. McGuire, 436 Fort Washington Av., Manhattan.

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12 rooms and 4 baths, $3,200.
Ready for immediate occupancy.

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414 MADISON AV., at 48TH ST. Two rooms and bath; hotel service.

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249-251 West 109th.—6 rooms and bath; steam heat and hot water; rent, $30-$35. Inquire premises, or Thomas J. O'Reilly, Broadway and 109th St.

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207 WEST 79TH ST.
8 rooms and 2 baths;
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SIX ROOMS.
Fort Washington Av., S. W. corner 170th St.—Attractive lay-out.
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56th St., 40 West.—Large living rooms, bedroom, kitchenette, bath; electricity; reasonable.

182 West 58th St.—An apartment most attractive; 14 rooms and 5 bathrooms. Broadway and 55th St., N. E. corner.—Elevator apartments, 8 rooms, 3 baths.

Apartments, 5-7-8-9-10 rooms, $600 to $2,000, Riverside Drive, 156th to 157th St.

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Wanted, unfurnished apartment or floor, 3 to 5 rooms, between 35th and 59th, studio or duplex preferred; describe and state price. Box 329, 130 West 44th St., City.

Modern two, three room apartment in quiet surroundings, between 50th and 120th Sts., West. H 295 Times Downtown.

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34TH, 117-119 EAST, (Near Park Av.) — Large single rooms, with board.

55TH, 71 EAST.—Large, newly decorated rooms; electric light; telephone; all conveniences.

West Side.

97TH, 64 WEST.—Beautiful furnished rooms; all conveniences; telephone; moderate prices.

49TH, 50 WEST.—Distinctive rooms, single or en suite; running water; private baths.

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57TH, 260 WEST.—Attractively furnished room with private lavatory, electricity, telephone, elevator. Keen.

69TH, 111 WEST.—Well-heated, immaculately clean rooms; steam, electricity, telephone; reference.

70TH, 206 WEST.—Large front room; private lavatory; suitable one, two gentlemen; references.

71ST, 206 WEST, (Broadway.)—Select rooms, gentlemen; business, living, bath; parlor floor.

73D, 158 WEST.—Exceptionally nice, newly furnished room; near subway; elevated; gentlemen.

75TH, 150 WEST.
Single, en suite; gentlemen preferred; references.

75TH ST., 46 WEST.—Comfortable large front room, running water, bath adjoining; $9.00.

75TH, 3 WEST.—Just opened, newly furnished residence; large rooms, with private bath, $12; also single, $3.50, $4; telephone.

76TH, 171 WEST.—Large, small, homelike rooms; continuous hot water; private baths; electricity.

77TH, 125 WEST.—Comfortable, hot-water heated rooms; refined house; reference; telephone.

187TH, 142 WEST.—Bright single rooms; telephone; reception room; $2.50 up; board optional.

78TH, 112 WEST.—Large room, adjoining shower bath; small room; quiet home; select.

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82D, 146 WEST, (Anderson Annex.)—Large and small sunny rooms, running water, electric light, and elevator.

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West Side.

85TH, 134 WEST.—Front parlor, private bath, electricity; small room. 6721 Schuyler.

91ST ST., 54 WEST.—Near park; front parlor, alcove bedroom; $8; electricity.

92D, 46 WEST.—Newly furnished parlor, with bedroom, $8; also medium, $5; telephone.

97TH, 145 WEST.—Private house; well furnished room, bath, telephone; gentleman; $4.

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Luxuriously appointed Peerless limousine and touring body, 60 horse power, six-cylinder car; purchased few months ago for $7,800; has been handled by expert mechanic and is as good as new in every way. For details communicate with Room 1,406, City Investing Building. Telephone Cortlandt 6375.

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Electric self-starter and lighting; new tires and paint; five passenger; most satisfactory type in Buick line. Owner, 305 West 79th, (near Riverside.)

Ford 1915 Sedan; wire wheels, V-shaped radiator, sloping hood, many extras; just overhauled by Ford Co.; cost $1,350; price, $750. Porter, 1,690 Broadway. Phone Circle 1616.

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Packard (1916) limousine, with extra touring. Marmon (1916) touring; 41, five passenger. Turner, St. James Hotel. Phone 2347 Bryant.

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East Side.

37 EAST 53D ST.
Large room; references; table board.

West Side.

16TH, 7 WEST.—Well furnished room, suitable one or two; excellent table; refined surroundings; telephone.

58TH, 146 WEST.—Handsomely furnished large rooms, with or without bath; references.

79TH, 200 WEST, (Overlooking Broadway.)—Unusually attractive front room; running water; twin beds; high-class elevator house; 72d St. subway express; wholesome cooking. Hubbell.

70TH, 127 WEST.—Attractive, redecorated room; exceptional table; fine service; table guests.

71ST, 116 WEST.—Comfortable, large front room, with board; references; table guests.

72D ST., 258 WEST.—Single rooms; prices reasonable; good table; table guests.

74TH, 123 WEST.—Large, small room; private bath; first floor; steam; excellent table.

76TH, 237-239 WEST.—Delightful large, sunny room; fine location; bath; excellent table.

77TH, 124 WEST.—Attractive, double and single rooms; newly decorated and furnished; unusual home atmosphere and table; reasonable.

77TH, 301 WEST, (Pepsion Luquelle.)—Elegant suite; also double room, twin beds; private baths; best home table; electricity.

East Side.

78TH ST., 121 WEST.—Warm, sunny large, small rooms; electricity; gentlemen; private family.

79TH, 114 and 132 WEST.—Unusual and attractive "pensions," with large parlors, tea room, and lounge, steam heat; private telephones; booklet on request.

81ST, 116 WEST.—Sunny single room; high-class table board; references necessary.

82D, 124 WEST, (Graycourt.)—New, attractive and modern; references; table guests; booklet.

90TH, 312 WEST.—Beautiful furnished room overlooking Hudson; electricity; home environment; excellent table; exclusive refined couple or gentleman preferred.

91ST, 56 WEST.—Desirable sunny room; one or two; telephone; table guests.

102D, 233 WEST.—Large room, elegantly furnished, with bath, second floor, suitable for couple or two gentlemen. R. Aarons.

113TH, 580 WEST.—Beautiful large room; private bath; southern exposure; excellent table board.

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WEST END AV., 322. (75th St.)—Desirable rooms; excellent table board.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE

Twenty-five cents an agate line.

NURSES.—The New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains for the treatment of nervous and mental diseases, requires the services of young women to become nurses; free course in training school for nurses for those desiring to take it; diploma upon graduation; will pay at start $22 a month, with board, room, and laundering, and advance according to character of service rendered; experience unnecessary. For application blank containing full particulars call at the hospital or mail postal card request to Dr. B. D. Evans, Medical Director, P. O. address Greystone Park, New Jersey.

SECRETARY.
Wanted immediately, by a permanent War Charity Fund, thoroughly experienced confidential private secretary; must be highly educated, know stenography, and typewriting perfectly, and be able to receive and entertain ladies of society; must be refined and of good appearance; please state salary expected and references. Charity, C 272 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER and office assistant for sales office; must be experienced and capable of interviewing customers; state age, experience and salary desired to start. C 269 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER wanted; must be experienced, rapid, accurate, neat appearing; state age, experience, salary expected; good chance for advancement. L 92 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Must be accurate, intelligent, experienced; none other need apply. H. Kamber & Co., 708 Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER and general office work; 19-20 years; state particulars and references. L 95 Times.

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Twenty cents an agate line.

ADVERTISING.
Experienced young lady, who has been with several newspapers, (Boston and New York,) desires to connect with reliable advertising agency; can furnish best of references; has initiative and ambition and able to serve my employers efficiently at all times. Z 349 Times Annex.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT. — Quick at figures; knowledge typewriting, clerical duties; $10. C 260 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER-Secretary, (22,) knowledge bookkeeping, conversant office details, seeking situation any capacity where competency, intelligence are mandatory; 4 years' varied experience; $15. C 207 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, exceptionally neat, good education; Standard operator; legible penman; accustomed rapid dictation; transcribe my notes accurately; excellent grammarian, speller; $12. B 372 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER, (24,) cultured, brainy, capable holding responsible position; six years' technical experience; good personality; will work hard for advancement; $15. A., 630 West 141st St.

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STENOGRAPHER, experienced, import, commercial; reliable; references; $12. Miss Kelly, 430 St. Nicholas Av.

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MARSHALL ASSAILS 'JITNEY JURISTS'

Says President Will Uphold Our Honor, Despite Their Views of International Law.

COMPARES HIM TO LINCOLN

Vice President Commends Justice Hughes for Refusing to Re-enter Political Arena.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Vice President Marshall in an address tonight before the Chicago Bar Association paid tribute to Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes for his refusal to permit his name to be considered for the Republican Presidential nomination.

"How splendid a tribute to that great body [the Supreme Court] it is that Justice Hughes has promptly refused to permit his name to be used as a candidate for President of the United States," said the Vice President. "This refusal makes him as great an American as though he were President, pulled hither and thither by the contending hopes and fears of ambitious politicians."

"We judge life by its best and not by its worst product," he continued. "The greatness of the American bar is, therefore, disclosed by the Supreme Court of the United States. Many of us have not agreed with some of the opinions of that illustrious tribunal, but none of us has had the audacity to think that it was influenced by political considerations.

"The man who becomes a member of the Supreme Court is somehow sobered by the weighty responsibilities, and for the rest of his life he is a vestal virgin trimming the lamps at the altar of equal and exact justice. Voluntarily he blinds his eyes to politics and withdraws from the fever and tumult of political life. He ceases to be an individual and becomes a part of a system."

The Vice President staunchly upheld President Wilson in his diplomatic negotiations with nations at war.

"Jitney jurists in international law," he said, "may continue to write letters to the papers, tending to provoke war, or may cease to write them, but the President of the United States will continue, not only to uphold our honor, but to preserve our peace without any loss of our self-respect.

"It is idle longer to disguise the fact that there are in the Republic many men who, having disregarded the warning of the President, would gladly see our country plunged into war in order to assist the Allies, and opposed is another class which feels that the President, when insisting upon what has hitherto been the rights of neutrals in warfare, is not insisting as an American but as an ally. One class seeks to goad him on by charges of cowardice; the other seeks to deter him by declaring that he is not sincere in his expressed desire of maintaining neutrality and preserving the peace of the country.

"If there be any body of men in America who ought to resent the views of both these classes, it is the lawyers of the land. For fairness and justice they have a passion. They ought to believe that the sole interest of the President is his interest in the welfare of the American people and in those principles of neutrality which are essential to their honor.

"As the present writes of Abraham Lincoln the future will write of Woodrow Wilson."

"NOT A CANDIDATE," HUGHES REPEATS

Justice Tells Bay State Inquirer He Cannot Allow the Use of His Name.

BOSTON, March 6.—A further refusal to sanction the use of his name as a Presidential candidate was made by Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States Supreme Court in a letter to Charles H. Brown, a former State Senator from Medford, which was made public tonight.

"As I understand it, you desire to pledge yourself as a delegate, and you find it will be necessary to have the acceptance of the candidate in whose support the pledge is made," the Justice wrote.

"In answer, I must adhere to the position I have taken; as I have repeatedly said, I am not a candidate in any sense, and in view of my obligations as a member of the Supreme Court, I cannot permit the use of my name."

To Hear Barnes's Appeal.

ROCHESTER, March 6.—The libel suit of William Barnes, Jr., the Albany Republican leader, against Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is to have an echo here at the May term of the Appellate Division, when the appeal from the judgment of the jury in favor of the defendant will be argued.

JERSEY DEMOCRATS INDORSE PRESIDENT

Compare Wilson to Lincoln and Say This Is No Time to Change the Leader.

LAUD HIS ADMINISTRATION

Fielder, Hughes, Martine, and Grosscup for "Big 4"—Scully to Fight Martine at Primaries.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., March 6.—Declaring President Wilson's patience, foresight, impartiality, and patriotism to be without parallel since the time of Lincoln, the Democratic States Committee, at a special meeting here, today adopted resolutions indorsing the President for renomination. The committee also suggested candidates and alternates for delegates at large to the party's coming national convention.

The resolutions were presented by State Treasurer Edward E. Grosscup, who is State Chairman. They not only claimed fulfillment of all the pledges made at the Baltimore Convention, but described the Underwood Tariff act as the "first customs law for a generation." Industry and commerce were characterized as unfettered and monopoly shorn of its control over production, distribution, and prices.

"Already it has substantially contributed toward promotion of vastly improved times, which are observable on every hand," the resolutions said in referring to the tariff law. "Its full beneficial effects will be seen when peace shall have restored normal conditions in international trade."

The Federal Reserve act and the Clayton Anti-Trust law were also commended.

"We now confront the dangers of the greatest and most destructive of known wars," the resolutions continue, "into which many thoughtless or criminal schemers would plunge us. Thus far, with patience, foresight, impartiality, and patriotism unparalleled since the time or Lincoln, President Wilson has piloted us through the seas of trouble, maintaining peace on the one hand and national honor on the other. He stands out bold and prominent as the one man who can be trusted at the helm until all dangers are passed and the civilized world restored to order. This is not the time to change the leader or ondulge in experiments."

The committee selected Governor Fielder, United States Senators William Hughes and James E. Martine, and Mr. Grosscup as its suggested "big four," and chose ex-Judge Clarence L. Cole of Atlantic City, State Commissioner of Charities and Corrections Richard Stockton of this city, ex-State Director of Railroads Robert D. Foote of Morristown, and ex-State Senator Johnston Cornish of Washington as its candidates for alternates.

In simply suggesting the election of the men named the committee avoided a situation that would have arisen had it indorsed them. By not indorsing, no one is pledged to the quartet as a slate, and Democrats are left free to vote for Congressman Thomas J. Scully, who wants to be one of the delegates at large and who will try to beat out Senator Martine. The indications are that Scully will win.

DIVIDED OVER ROOSEVELT.

Bar Association's Invitation to Him Stirs Violent Chicago Opposition.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Dissension has arisen among the members of the Illinois Bar Association because of an invitation extended by the Executive Committee to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to address the organization at the time of its annual convention on April 29. A considerable proportion of the membership is outspoken in its declaration that at this juncture of affairs in the history of the country, and with the Republican convention only a few weeks distant, Colonel Roosevelt is "undesirable" as a speaker and a dinner guest at the Bar Association's convention.

The original plan of the association was to hold its convention in June, and Colonel Roosevelt was invited to speak at that time. Later the plan was changed, and the date of the convention was advanced to April. Colonel Roosevelt was advised of the change, and agreed to speak on April 29.

Some of the foremost among the Roosevelt antagonists have threatened to resign if the Colonel is permitted to speak under the association's auspices, and in the face of these threats the Executive Committee has just issued an announcement that no change will be made in the program and that the Roosevelt address will be delivered.

Frederick A. Brown, a member of the Executive Committee, said today that the matter of the invitation to Colonel Roosevelt had been thoroughly thrashed out in advance, and that if any of the members did not like Roosevelt they might stay away.

WILL PROPOSE ROOSEVELT.

Plan of Baltimore Progressive if Sent to Republican Convention.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 6.—Colonel Edward C. Carrington, who was Chairman of the Progressive State Committee and is now a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, said today:

"Having been a candidate for the United States Senate, I suppose by the rules of the game I am entitled to be a delegate at large to the Republican National Convention. If I am such a delegate, I want everybody in the State to know that I will support Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as the nominee of that convention, by my vote touching the organization of the convention, as well as anything else that is essential to his candidacy, and that, furthermore, I will, whether he wants it or not, place his name in nomination before the convention."

ELECT REPUBLICAN MAYORS.

Democrats Lose Seven Out of Ten City Elections in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., March 6.—Republican Mayoralty candidates were successful in seven out of the ten city elections held in Maine today. Colonel Frederic E. Boothby, former Republican Mayor of Portland, was elected Mayor of Waterville, his present home, by a margin of only two votes over his Democratic opponent. There will be a recount.

Other Republican Mayors elected are Henry R. Porter, at Auburn; Fred T. Eldridge, at Eastport; Alexander C. Hagerthy, at Ellsworth; John M. Robinson, at Hallowell; James H. Fenderson, at Saco, and Charles E. West, at South Portland.

The successful Democratic candidates are John A. Small, at Bath; Louis J. Brann, at Lewiston, and Frank C. Flint, at Rockland.

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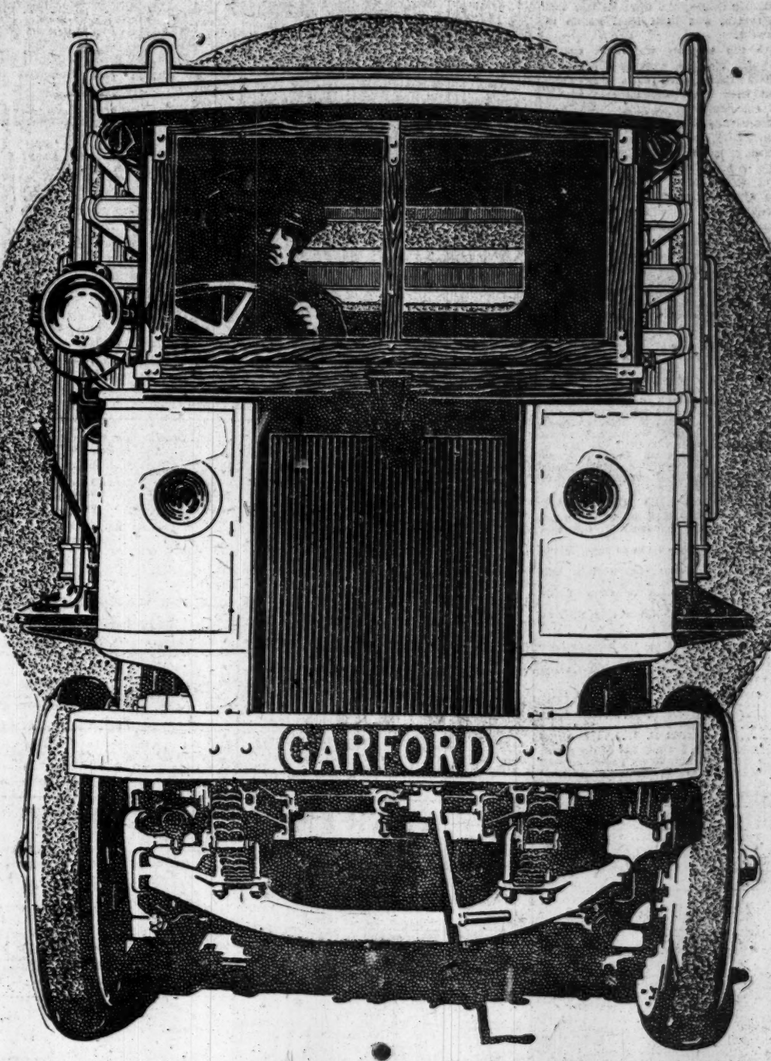

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